

## EARTHQUAKE KILLS 50 IN JAPAN

## School Gas Nuisance Baffles Engineers

## ROTARIANS HEAR EDITOR OF UNITED MINE WORKERS' JOURNAL

Ellis Searles Speaker at Today's Meeting—Says His Ambition is to Have Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Miners Better Understood

Lowell Rotarians have now heard both sides of the anthracite coal situation as it affects the American people today, from the standpoint of both the mine operators and the coal miners. Several weeks ago the children had the privilege of listening to a detailed explanation of the anthracite fuel situation from the viewpoint of the operators. This afternoon, at the Button Club rooms, the Rotarians obtained the viewpoint of the men who actually mine the coal.

The speaker who came to Lowell to speak for the miners was Ellis Searles, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal, a representative newspaper in many public campaigns to benefit the miners and well equipped to present their side of the case. An audience of about 100 persons was present at today's meeting.

Mr. Searles is a native of Indiana

and an all-around newspaperman who has worked up from "the street" to an editorial chair. He once set type in the printer's office, and he was at one time city editor of the Detroit News and a writer for the Cleveland Press. His work on the News in Indianapolis carried him into politics temporarily.

Then he became interested in the coal miners and is now editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal, which has a circulation of 200,000 and is printed twice a month.

Editor Searles says his ambition is to have the anthracite and bituminous coal miners better understood. He introduced in speech, the United Mine Workers' Journal, which he introduced in part:

"At a meeting of the Lowell Rotary club a few weeks ago, Mr. George H. Cushing, of Washington, D. C., a rep-

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## KING GEORGE READS SPEECH AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Speech From Throne Referred to Rejection of Protection by Country and Indicated That Government Had Abandoned Such a Policy

LONDON, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—The British question of how the British government, in view of its overwhelming defeat in the present election on the protective issue, would handle that subject in the king's speech at the opening of the new parliament, was settled today when the monarch, reading his message, pronounced, candidly referred to the country's rejection of the tariff proposals and indicated their abandonment by the government.

## PHILADELPHIA SALOONS PLAN TO REOPEN

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Many saloons, closed last week in Erie, Gen. Smalley D. Butler's offensive against vice and crime, today announced their intention of reopening as a result of the general's warning to the police to adhere strictly to the letter of the law in conducting raids and seizures. Proprietors of these places declared, however, that they would sell only beverages of legal alcoholic content.

Complaints of several magistrates were said to have influenced General Butler's action. Among the things he warned the police against were:

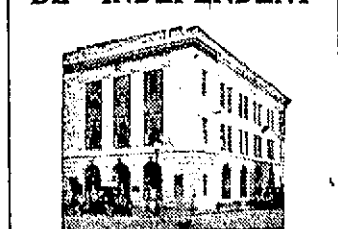
Search of private homes, unless specific evidence had been obtained against the places.

Seizure of stills without a search warrant.

Ordering saloons to close. "The saloon has a right to keep open," he said, "provided it rigidly obeys the law."

The effectiveness of the cleanup campaign was reflected in a report made public today by the Pennsylvania hospital. The report stated that not a single case of drunkenness had been treated at the institution in the last 24 hours, whereas previously from five to 25 a day was the record.

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## LABOR PARTY MOVES

To Bring up Question of Conference in Baldwin Government for Decision

LONDON, Jan. 15. (By the Associated Press).—The parliamentary labor party today decided to bring up the question of confidence in the Baldwin government for decision during the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne.

At a meeting prior to the assembly of the house of commons an amendment to the reply was framed, reading as follows:

"It is, however, our duty respectfully to submit to your majesty that your majesty's present officers have not the confidence of this house."

## EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT MURDER CONFESSION

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 15.—The first bit of evidence tending to support the confession of Warren J. Lincoln, lawyer and hotel proprietor, that he killed his wife and cremated the body, together with that of her brother, Byron Shoup, a year ago, was in the hands of Chief of Police Detectives Otto Witz today. It was a gold watch taken from the box river here last summer by two schoolboys swimming near the Main street bridge, from which Lincoln said in his confession he threw Shoup's watch after burning the bodies.

Henry Jungles, 15, who accused the timepiece from a schoolmate, was held for questioning.

## VERA CRUZ REFUGEES ARRIVE AT TAMPICO

TAMPICO, Mexico, Jan. 15.—The Spanish liner Cristobal Colon, which was sent to Vera Cruz to embark foreign emigrants who were stranded in that city when the revolution broke out, has arrived here with about 500 passengers. The refugees, most of whom had been means to leave Vera Cruz, are at French and Spanish nationalities. There are also a few local Mexicans. They reported that Vera Cruz was tranquil.

Hotel vessels which have been hovering off Tampico steamed for Vera Cruz yesterday.

## Tokio, Yokohama and Other Districts Rocked by Earthquake—Extensive Damage Reported

## TO TRY CASS IN FEDERAL COURT

District Attorney to Try Case Along Lines of Cases Tried Before Civil War

Possibility Canada May Ask for Extradition of Man Held for Piracy

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Federal District Attorney Robert O. Harris said today that while it was possible the Canadian government might ask for the extradition of Ray Cass, arrested yesterday for piracy on the high seas, the regular way with a hearing on his behalf the case would proceed in Jan. 20.

The district attorney expressed the belief there was ample law to enable him to try Cass in the federal district court here. He said he was going to look up two similar cases tried in the federal courts before the Civil war with a view to conducting the Cass trial along the same lines.

Cass, who lives in West Somerville and is a boxing promoter, is alleged to have been the man who assaulted and robbed Captain Moore of the British schooner, J. Scott Hamilton, 14 miles off Gloucester, in August last. He was in the federal building today consulting with his counsel, having been released on bail. He makes a general denial of the charges.

## COMMUTATION RATES

Judge Braley Dismisses Petition to Block 20 P. C. Increase by B. & M. R. R.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Judge Braley of the supreme court today dismissed without prejudice the petition of Charles A. Coughlin of Medford for a restraining order to prevent the Boston & Maine railroad from putting into effect today a 20 per cent. increase in commutation rates approved by the state public utilities commission. He said that if counsel for Coughlin should be able to find any evidence which he thought pertinent as a matter of law he might bring a new petition on or before next Tuesday, but the present petition dealt only with facts and the court was without jurisdiction.

## Petition Granted

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 15.—The public utilities commission today handed down a decision granting the prayer of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for a 20 per cent. increase in the commutation and school ticket rates within this state.

"We are satisfied," the decision reads, "from an examination of the testimony and the exhibits presented at the hearings, that the rates provided in the tariffs under consideration both as to the 40 trip ticket and the 46 trip public ticket, are necessary to obtain for the railroad a reasonable compensation for the service rendered, are just and reasonable, and should be allowed to become effective."

The decision of the commission is final, unless opponents of the rate increase carry the case to the supreme court, or the legislature by proper action, rescinds the order of the commission.

## FIVE HURT IN COLLISION

QUINCY, Jan. 15.—Five men were slightly injured when a work train collided with a passenger train here today. The train was coming to a stop when a light engine crashed into it head-on. A fireman, two brakemen and a workman were given first aid treatment by a physician.

## REV. THOMAS CONNERY DEAD

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Jan. 15.—Rev. Thomas Connery, pastor of St. Francis church here since July 27, 1910, died today, aged about 70. He was educated at St. Patrick's college, Armagh, Ireland, at the University of Louvain, Belgium, and was ordained at Mecklenburg, Belgium, in 1877. Before coming here he served in parishes at Hartford, Putnam and Groton, Conn.

Laborers from Bohemia, Spain, Italy, Poland and Czechoslovakia are being imported into France, owing to shortage of help in practically every industry.

## SANDERSON MAY SEEK DIVORCE

Husband of Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson Orders Attorneys to Take Action

To Determine if Grounds Exist on Which He Should Bring Action for Divorce

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Robert J. Sanderson, husband of Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, novelist, whose divorce of divorce obtained in a Rhode Island court was recently vacated in a formal statement today.



LATEST PICTURE OF MRS. NINA WILCOX PUTNAM SANDERSON

He had instructed his attorneys to begin an investigation to determine whether grounds exist on which he should bring an action for divorce against his wife.

The brief statement concluded as follows:

"In fairness to her the public should know the facts as known."

## WILL NAME HIS COMMITTEES TONIGHT

President James J. Gallagher of the city council will name his committees for 1924 at the meeting of the council tonight. With the exception of the committee on claims, he will appoint chairmen to positions held by them last year.

He will lead the committee on finance and official bonds and other chairmen will be as follows: Finance, J. J. Gallagher; Claims, John J. McLaughlin; Rules and orders, Councilor Arthur B. Chadwick; Finance, Councilor Joseph A. N. Chittenden; Public property, Councilor Arthur B. Chadwick; Finance, Councilor Joseph A. N. Chittenden; Public property, Councilor Arthur B. Chadwick; Finance, Councilor Joseph A. N. Chittenden; Public property, Councilor Arthur B. Chadwick.

## NEW AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. (By the Associated Press).—The clearing for 1923, for New York, was \$327,000,000, for Boston, \$22,000,000, for New England, \$32,000,000, for the United States, \$32,000,000.

## SECOND DISASTER IN FIVE MONTHS

Emperor and Empress Safe at Numazu, Despite Wide-spread Destruction in City

One Report Says 600 Houses Demolished in Yokohama—Flood Follows Tremor

TOKIO, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Fifty persons are believed to have been killed in Tokyo, Yokohama and the outside districts in today's earthquake, while many persons were injured. No casualties among foreigners have been reported.

## Second Disaster in Five Months

TOKIO, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Sixty persons were killed and nearly 200 injured in Yokohama, and four were killed and at least 20 injured in Tokyo by the second great earthquake disaster in five months to strike the two Japanese cities and vicinity this morning. The statistics were given out by police.

One report stated that 600 houses had been demolished in Yokohama. Odawara, a city on Kanagawa bay, about 10 miles southwest of here, suffered the greatest damage from the tremor, as it did last September when vast sections of both Yokohama and Tokyo and surrounding cities virtually were destroyed.

Water mains were ripped from their places and smashed by the quake and water flooded the streets and hundreds of houses in the two cities following the shock this morning. Buildings of modern construction, which were badly damaged and Continued on Page Three

## U. S. MAKES PROTEST

American Charge Opens Negotiations With Obregon on Order Barring Messages

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—George T. Sumner, American charge at Mexico City, has been instructed to open negotiations with the Obregon government with reference to the order preventing the sending of any but diplomatic communications to the United States via Vera Cruz-Galveston cable.

The state department desires that the cable line should be opened to commercial messages and the communication situation at the port of Vera Cruz altered in a way to make that possible. The All-America Cable Co., operating the line is believed ready to return the line as soon as the Obregon government notifies it of its willingness.

## Federal Aviators Killed

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15. (By the Associated Press).—Two federal army aviators were killed and another was captured by the rebels yesterday, it was announced by the war department. Aviators Espinal and Morano were killed when their planes crashed in a flight over Mexico City, and a pilot and a government machine proceeded toward the Vera Cruz front were taken by the rebels when he was forced to land near Esperanza.

## INQUEST REPORT BY JUDGE PICKMAN

Judge John J. Pickman, in his inquest report concerning the death of an unknown man who was killed on the Boston and Maine railroad tracks, near Tanner St., on Dec. 17, finds that death was not due to criminal negligence on the part of the R. and M.

An inquest was held this morning on the death of Joseph Terrell, who was struck and killed by a R. and M. train on the Bedford line of the road on Dec. 26.

## GAS ODORS IN LOCAL SCHOOL Baffles Engineers

No Explanation Forthcoming for Cause of Poisoned Atmosphere in Cabot St. School—Conditions Existing there Discussed by Head of Sewer Division

Officials of the city department of public buildings and the sewer division, together with experts from the Lowell Gas Light Co., have spent long hours in attempts to eliminate noxious odors that have filled the rooms of the Cabot street school and permeated and poisoned the atmosphere to an alarming degree and are satisfied and convinced that these odors do not emanate from a sewer.

Frederick W. Farham, head of the sewer division, discussed the conditions at the school today at great length and explained in detail what has been done along corrective lines and how it has been proven to his satisfaction that these odors do not come from the sewer system that runs from the school or the one that passes by it in Cabot street.

As far as can be learned the odors are more pronounced near a coal pocket at the Cabot and Ford street corner of the school building, but Building Inspector Francis A. Connor said today he understands some tenants in the neighborhood are similarly bothered, particularly in winter when the ground is frozen.

Just about one year ago this time the odors at the school became so annoying that Inspector Connor asked Mr. Farham to make an examination of the sewer and drainage system at and near the building. Mr. Farham found a trap in the cellar which needed cleaning and as a further corrective measure he ordered a good sized catch basin built in the school yard, with a soil pipe running from it to the roof of the building as a vent.

The sewer which runs past the building is a big egg-shaped trunk line sewer of brick, 35 by 52 inches in inside diameter and 15 feet in depth to the flow line. Water in it rarely rises above 10 or 12 inches, said Mr. Farham and adds that it is absolutely impossible for any disagreeable odors to come from it. It is of brick construction and was built in 1874 and drains Broadway to the Merrimack river at a large station of the city from upper the Algon street bridge.

Mr. Farham said he had not heard of any trouble at the school this winter and has not been asked to make any further investigation, but added that if odors are getting into the building there must be a way of preventing it.

The first story concerning the dangerous condition existing at the Cabot street school was published in The Sun yesterday after a reporter had interviewed William F. Lynch, one of the teachers there. The odor was so strong, he said, that it was almost impossible to breathe and she was obliged to leave the school and she was sick herself.

## DRASTIC MEASURES TO MEET FINANCIAL CRISIS IN FRANCE

Cabinet Takes Action Following Abrupt Plunge of France—20 P. C. Increase in All French Tax Rolls to Take Effect Immediately—Other Measures

PARIS, Jan. 15. (By the Associated Press).—Drastic measures to meet the financial crisis caused by the abrupt plunge of the franc were taken by the cabinet today. The most momentous measures affecting internal affairs decided upon by the cabinet government since it assumed power. The steps announced were:

A 20 per cent. increase in all the French tax rolls, to take effect immediately.

The practical elimination of the so-called recoverable budget—that part of the budget business of funds recoverable from Germany and heretofore met solely by loans—a device which has been weighing down most heavily upon French finances since the armistice—and the lifting of the extraordinary budget into the regular one.

Severe measures of repression against tax evasion.

Right-of-reform in the expenses of the public services.

Postponement of all bills before parliament, the voting of which would necessitate additional expenditures.

The ruthless precaution of speculation in the bourse.

These measures represent the determined effort of the government to improve the financial situation of France and check the downward trend of the franc, which has reached a point where something akin to a panic has been caused among the small investors representing the bulk of France's invested savings.

President Poincare, it is declared, has made up his mind to stand or fall upon the adoption of the measures by the parliament. He will present them personally to the chamber on Thursday and ask for an immediate discussion and a vote.

The government expects an increased revenue amounting to 5,000,000,000 francs and reductions in expenses aggregating 2,000,000,000 francs, as results of the announced measures.

## SENATOR D. I. WALSH ALLEGED BOGUS CHECK

Makes Speech Denouncing McCumber Tariff Law

Refuses to Comment on Ex-President's Criticism for the Present

Senator D. I. Walsh, who was arrested in the Middlesex National bank by Capt. Petrie, Sergt. McClellany and Officer Patrick Sullivan while attempting to deposit an alleged worthless check, was arraigned in district court this morning on five charges of larceny. He pleaded not guilty and was continued in \$1000 until Jan. 25.

The specific charges preferred against defendants are: Larceny of \$35 from the Merrimack River Savings bank on Jan. 12; \$30 from the same bank on Jan. 14; \$30 from the Middlesex National on Jan. 14; \$23.50 from the Old Lowell on Jan. 14; \$30 from the Lowell Institution on Jan. 12. Capt. Petrie intimated today that more serious charges may be preferred after investigation. The captain also stated that he has reason to believe that Patterson's real name is Laurence S. Whitney, as a card bearing that name was found in a pocket of his clothing yesterday afternoon.

A second card, with the name, Mrs. Ethel M. Whitney, Littleton, Colo., Hyde Park, was also found.

## FUR ROBBERY CASE CONTINUED ONE WEEK

The names of John Barry and Mary Duffy, who were concerned in the recent Chase fur robbery, were called in district court this morning, and the case was put over one week when Capt. Petrie informed the court that the pair had been indicted by the grand jury for breaking and entering and larceny. The Duffy girl was in court, while Barry was represented by counsel.

## WORLD JEWISH SPORTS MEET

JERUSALEM, Jan. 15. (By the Associated Press).—A committee has been formed for the convocation of a world Jewish sports meet to be held in Jerusalem next year.

## TAKE UP QUESTION OF DUTIES ON SUGAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The tariff commission took up the question of the duties on sugar today, turning temporarily away from attempts to reestablish harmony among the members on questions of procedure.

There were no indications when the hearing opened, however, that a break was near in the deadlock over procedure in the commission—a controversy that has been the subject of White House conferences between the members and the president and the opinion prevails that members entirely had to the arbiters in order to conduct the hearing which was arranged some months ago.

Commission members expect the sugar rate question to consume the rest of the week with advocates of a reduction in the present duty and those favoring its retention indicating a readiness to contest vigorously every technical as well as every fundamental point.

## STAR REMEMBERS YOUNG PLAYMATE

BY GEORGE BRITT  
SEA Service Writer

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Once upon a time in Russia, a young girl bound for America told her playmate:

"You sing so beautifully, you will be an artist some day. Then you will come to America. But you will be too grand. When I call to see you, you will send out word, 'Madame is not receiving.'"

The older girl, Bertha, sent back no word from America. The other, Raisa, was taken soon to Italy in flight from programs.

One night in Boston where Rosa Raisa was singing with the Chicago Opera company, this friend, Bertha Lechner, found her again. The whole company came true, but the artist did receive her friend with tears and hugs.

## THIS IS THE COUNTRY OF PERPETUAL YOUTH

BY MARIAN HALE  
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Getting old? Don't let yours—believe it. It isn't so. You're young and will stay young while women of other countries will be

showing signs of aging. For this, indeed, you, is the country of perpetual youth.

Such is the ray of hope brought to us by casual observations of an English woman, Miss Winifred Crunfield.

"It seems," she says, "Americans have discovered perpetual youth." Miss Crunfield is here on a six-month study of social conditions in Y.W.C.A. representative. She is famous for her organizing work in England, especially

Leicester. She has formed play centers for children and grownups as well, and has created a large social and athletic club for business and professional women.

Her preliminary observations here are interesting.

Time Delted

"Women in America may get tired," she declares, "most of the faces you see look tired, but apparently they never grow old."

"In England most women, after 50,

consider themselves elderly women as I have in the short time in have been here you meet women of a mature age in America."

She finds our rush another source of amazement.

never seem to acknowledge age at all. For them to sit down and be waited

upon would be regarded as weakness.

"And why should their retire? They have a combination of mature judgment and ability that younger women lack and without which they seem raw and inexperienced. I have never ad-

mitted so many mature women in my life

And no matter how tired they get, they seem never to slow up their pace. "It is so surprising to see people having their shots shined in public! And yet you know they never have time to get it done any other time."

Miss Crunfield also expressed surprise at the open-hearted kindness she has encountered from Americans.

Visitors are evidently taken on their merits and nothing is left undone to make them forget they are strangers."

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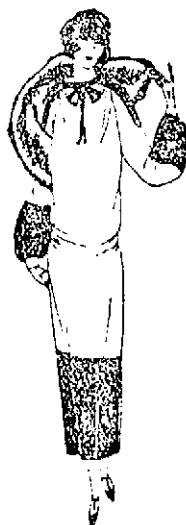
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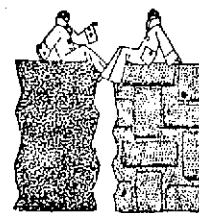


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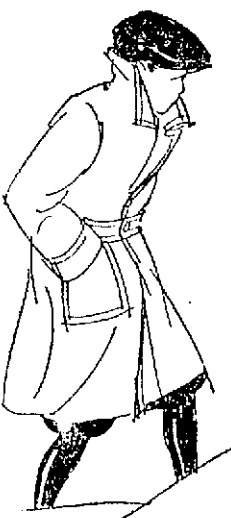
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ject of this course. It is intended for the men and women who have taken the earlier automobile course offered by the state. It will also be of interest to automobile owners who wish to acquire the ability to perform such repair jobs as can be done at home. A knowledge of repair work will prolong the life of your car, reduce ex-

pense and add greatly to the pleasure of driving.

Some repair jobs and adjustments considered are as follows: Valve grinding, removing carbon, valve adjustment, setting differential, setting clutch, lubrication troubles, carburetor adjustment, care of storage bat-

tery, repairs on starting, lighting and ignition systems.

The instructor of the course will be Mr. John J. Childs, a practical automobile repair man and an experienced lecturer.

This course is offered in co-operation with Mr. Hugh J. Molloy. You are invited to attend the first lecture. Your courtesy in bringing this course

to the attention of other persons who may be interested will be appreciated.

The course is open to men and women, and is not restricted to owners.

Any person interested in this subject may register.

Registration last season. Registration exceeded 100, and two classes were conducted, one commencing at 7 o'clock, and the second at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Childs has recently finished his first course in this subject, the first class numbered 115, and the second class numbered 116. The Lowell Young Men's Christian association will be the sponsor of the course. He is to conduct classes in Low-

ell, Haverhill and Boston for University extension; all classes opening this week.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 1000. During the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 90 per cent of the 5000 members of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

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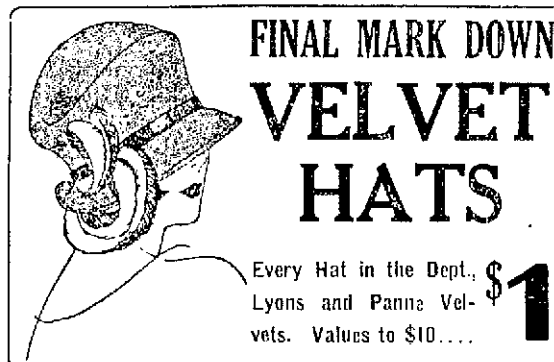
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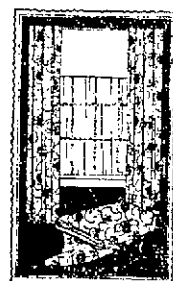
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Curtains, with 2-inch band  
edge, made to hang straight,  
neatly pressed, white only.  
Pennant Day..... **89c pair**

### WAISTS AND SWEATERS

Street Floor

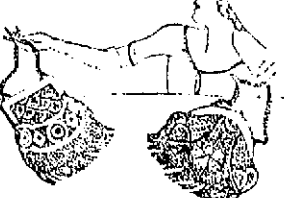
Dimity and Voile Waists  
and Overblouses, slightly  
soiled, in all sizes,  
Peter Pan and shawl  
collars; \$1.25 value.  
Pennant Day..... **49c**

All Wool Sweater Suits,  
two-tone combinations,  
daintily trimmed; sizes  
36 to 44. \$9.98 value.  
Pennant Day..... **\$6.95**

25 Doz. Beautiful Dimity  
and Naincheek Waists  
and Blouses, plain, white  
and colors, with tuxedo  
and Peter Pan collars,  
20 different styles. To  
choose from; \$2.25 value.  
Pennant Day..... **\$1.69**

### Leather and Beaded Bags

Street Floor



Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, in Persian, goat and calf leather; colors are brown and black; regular price \$2.98. Pennant Day.... **\$1.98**

Beaded Bags, some with amber  
tops, very pretty color combinations;  
regular \$1.50 value. Pennant  
Day..... **\$1.50 to \$2.50**

### Toilet Goods

Street Floor

Toilet Water, all popular odors;  
75c value. Pennant Day..... **49c**

Perfume, Trailing Arbutus, Heli-  
otrope, Carnation, Violet, Rose  
and Sweet Pea; \$1.00 oz. value.  
Pennant Day..... **50c Oz.**

Squibb's Tooth Paste, 50c value.  
Pennant Day..... **33c**

Mary Garden Toilet Water, \$1.50  
value. Pennant Day..... **\$1.19**

Coty's L'Origan, Rose and Cheypre  
Perfume, \$2.75 oz. value. Pennant  
Day..... **\$1.00 1-2 Oz.**

Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs, Violet  
and Ideal Talcum Powder,  
\$1.00 value. Pennant Day.... **79c**

Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles  
and Fountain Syringes, two-quart  
size; \$1 value. Pennant Day, 69c

Imported Rouge, 50c value. Pen-  
nant Day..... **29c**

Ivory Mirrors, medium size; \$1.50  
value. Pennant Day..... **69c**

Ivory Trays, \$2.00 value. Pen-  
nant Day..... **79c**

Ivory Combs, \$1.00 value. Pen-  
nant Day..... **43c**

### HOSIERY

Street Floor

1039 Pairs "Onyx" Pure Silk  
Hose, full fashioned lisle gar-  
ter tops, double toes, soles  
and heels. The popular  
"Pointex" heel, black only, all  
sizes, every pair perfect; regu-  
lar \$2.48 value. Pennant  
Day..... **\$1.95**

Silk and Wool Hose, fashioned  
back, elastic tops, double toes  
and heels, black and colors,  
slightly irregulars. Pennant  
Day..... **\$1.15**

Children's Sport Sox, brown and  
green leather mixtures, also  
grey, fancy turned cuffs, sizes 7  
to 10, slight irregulars of the  
5th grade. Pennant Day.... **25c**

### WALL PAPER

Imported Sanfast and other High Grade Papers are included in the various lots.

Regular 20c grade.  
For Pennant  
Day only, **9c**

Regular 30c grade.  
For Pennant  
Day only, **14c**

Regular 45c grade.  
For Pennant  
Day only, **22c**

Wall Paper Department—Third Floor

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Street Floor

Men's All Pure Linen Handker-  
chiefs, large size, 1 1/2-inch hem;  
regular 29c value. Pennant  
Day..... **19c each**

An Odd Lot of Women's and  
Men's Handkerchiefs, slightly  
soiled, white and colors; values  
up to \$1.50. Pennant Day,  
17c; 3 for 50c

Boys' Colored Woven Bordered  
Handkerchiefs; regular 19c value.  
Pennant Day..... **12 1/2c each**  
Men's Plain White Cotton Hand-  
kerchiefs, soft finish; regular  
15c value. Pennant Day,  
10c each

### Linen Dept.

Street Floor

Imported Pure Linen Glass  
Towelings, will not lint, red and  
blue checks; regularly 35c yd.  
Pennant Day..... **22c Yd.**

Fancy Bath Towels, some silk  
embroidered edges, with solid  
blue, pink and gold centres,  
monogram space; regularly  
\$1.39 each. Pennant Day, 75c

Pure Linen Towels, Irish dam-  
ask, some monogram space and  
satin borders; values up to  
\$1.89. Pennant Day.... **\$1.00**

Hemstitched Linen Napkins,  
beautiful drawn-work patterns,  
on pure Irish linen. Special,  
Pennant Day..... **49c Ea.**

Lot of 18 and 20-Inch Em-  
broidered Linen, oyster color,  
fine for needlework of any  
kind; values up to 75c yard.  
To close out at..... **25c Yd.**

### Art Goods

Street Floor

Stamped Huck Towels, neat  
patterns, all new designs; regu-  
lar 39c. Pennant Day,  
24c each

3 Piece Ecru Linen Buffet  
Sets, warranted all linen, two  
patterns to select from; regu-  
lar 69c. Pennant Day.... **49c**  
18x54 Inch Stamped Scarfs  
and Centers to match, pure  
bleach, simple patterns; regu-  
lar 69c each. Your choice,  
49c each

Stamped Bed Spreads, neat  
floral patterns, stamped on  
seamless sheeting, extra fine  
quality; regular \$1.95. Pen-  
nant Day..... **\$1.49 each**

### Neckwear

Street Floor

Circular Val Lace, banding in  
white and ecru, makes dainty  
collars and cuffs; regular 59c  
and 75c yard. Pennant Day,  
29c yard

Round Collar and Cuff Sets,  
in white and ecru, trimmed  
with contrasting colors; regu-  
lar \$1.00 value. Pennant  
Day..... **79c Set**

### Grocery Specials

For Pennant Day  
AND THURSDAY MORNING

Veribest Corned Beef, 1 1/2 lb. can;  
value 43c..... **34c**  
Helm Red Kidney Beans, medium can;  
value 30c..... **25c**  
Rifle Beans, value 30c..... **25c**  
Polo Sliced Pineapple, 1 1/2 can; value  
43c..... **34c**  
Warner's Macaroni, value 30c,  
3 Pkgs. **23c**  
Fancy Peaches, 2 1/2 can; value 23c,  
can..... **17c**  
Stringless Wax Beans, value 45c,  
3 Cans **25c**  
Red Lipton Tea, 1-2 lb. can; value  
40c..... **33c**  
Self-Service Grocery in Basement

### DRESS FABRICS

Street Floor

\$2.25 Wool Jersey, 34 inches  
wide, all wool, in the wanted  
colors, including navy, gray,  
tan and black, also sport  
shades. Pennant Day, **\$1.85 Yd.**

\$1.49 Wool Crepe, all wool,  
sponged and shrunk, in the fol-  
lowing colors, navy, seal, tan,  
gray, marine and black. Pen-  
nant Day..... **\$1.09 Yd.**

\$1.49 Storm Serge, 30 inches  
wide, sponged and shrunk,  
good heavy quality for dress-  
es, knickers, separate skirts;  
navy, seal and black. Pen-  
nant Day..... **95c Yd.**

\$2.29 Changeable Silk Taffeta,  
yard wide, all silk, in all the  
wanted combinations for party  
dresses and millinery purposes.  
Pennant Day..... **\$1.89 Yd.**

\$2.98 Fancy Figured Canton, in  
the new designs for spring  
blouses, combination of navy  
and tan, navy and grey, navy  
and white. Pennant Day,  
239c Yd.

\$1.98 Chiffon Taffeta, 36 inches  
wide, all silk quality, in navy,  
black, seal, tan and grey. Pen-  
nant Day..... **\$1 Yd.**

59c Scotch Gingham, 32 inches  
wide, in all the staple checks,  
in every color, including navy  
and white and black and white.  
Pennant Day..... **33c Yd.**

39c Imported Jap Crepes, plain  
colors, including white, best  
quality, fast colors. Pennant  
Day..... **25c Yd.**

49c Soisette, fine, soft, silky  
quality for children's dresses,  
pajamas, men's shirts, etc., all  
colors, including black, white  
and pongee. Pennant Day,  
39c Yd.

### CORSETS

Second Floor Annex

Corsets, in various makes, dis-  
continued models and broken  
sizes, slightly counter soiled;  
values \$5.00 and \$6.00. Pen-  
nant Day..... **\$3.49 Pr.**

Sport Girdles, broken sizes, in  
discontinued makes. Pennant  
Day..... **1-3 Off**

Bandeaux, in various makes,  
fancy weave materials, broken  
sizes, in discontinued models;  
value \$1.50. Pennant Day **\$1.19**

### BASEMENT STORE

Beacon and Lavender Blanket  
Bathrobes, heavy quality, light  
and dark shades of blue, brown,  
gray and rose, pretty designs,  
trimmed with cord or satin, all  
sizes 38 to 44. Pennant Day,  
**\$2.75**

Gingham Aprons, in checks and  
plain colors, blue, brown, green  
and black, prettily trimmed  
with rick-rack and braid, sizes  
38 to 44 and extra; regular  
\$1.00 value. Pennant Day **97c**

Flannelette Dressing Sacques,  
doral patterns, in light and  
dark shades of pink, blue, gray  
and lavender, all sizes. Pen-  
nant Day..... **95c**

### Values For Boys

Boys' Shop—Street Floor—Prescott Street Side

Boys' Mittens, brown mocha  
leather with elastic wrist, dur-  
able and warm; 85c value. Pen-  
nant Day..... **59c**

Boys' Wool "Sport Hose," fancy  
tops, grey and brown leathers;  
75c value. Pennant Day.... **39c**

Boys' Polo Caps, with earflaps,  
black velvet and blue or brown  
chinchilla; \$1.15 value. Pennant  
Day..... **75c**

45 Boys' Wool Overcoats, wide  
collars, belted all around, fancy  
lining, sizes 13 to 16; \$10 value.  
Pennant Day..... **\$5.00**

Boys' "All Wool" Norfolk Suits,  
with 2 pairs extra strong pants,  
all lined and seams reinforced,  
best materials, sizes 8 to 18;  
value \$12.50. Pennant Day **\$9.00**

Little Boys' "All Wool" Suits,  
button-on, 4 shades of brown  
leather, braided collar and cuffs  
and embossed sleeves, 3 to 18;  
also blue serge, Balkan Middy  
style. Pennant Day..... **\$3.95**

Boys' Wool Pants, good wearing  
qualities; \$1.15 values. Pennant  
Day..... **85c**





## JOINT INSTALLATION ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Spanish-American War Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary Install Officers

Many Middlesex county towns were represented at the rally of Lowell Spanish-American war veterans and ladies' auxiliary members last evening in Memorial hall.

Joint installation ceremonies for the new officers of the Spanish-American War Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary were held last evening in Memorial hall.

A pleasing feature of the evening's exercises was the presentation to Major Walter L. Jones of a past commander's badge, John F. McNeill, the new commander of the auxiliary.

The new officers of the auxiliary are: Commander, John F. McNeill; senior vice, L. E. Park; junior vice, Thomas Ashworth; officer of the day, Eugene L. Albrecht; officer of the guard, Carroll L. Fingert; trustee, Frank Dodge; adjutant, George A. Lusk; quartermaster, William M. Prescott; chaplain, C. D. Scott; surgeon, Dr. Clarence R. Lusk; medical director, Gilbert W. Hunt; historian, Patrick J. Burns; sergeant major, Cornelius E. Buckley; quartermaster sergeant, Charles E. Fennell; color bearer, Carl Phil and Frank Rick.

The officers installed for 1924 in the Spanish-American War Veterans' auxiliary are: President, Mrs. Mary McBride; senior vice, Mrs. John E. Park; junior vice, Mrs. John E. Park; officer of the day, Mrs. John E. Park; officer of the guard, Mrs. John E. Park; trustee, Mrs. John E. Park; adjutant, Mrs. John E. Park; quartermaster, Mrs. John E. Park; chaplain, Mrs. John E. Park; surgeon, Mrs. John E. Park; medical director, Mrs. John E. Park; historian, Mrs. John E. Park; sergeant major, Mrs. John E. Park; quartermaster sergeant, Mrs. John E. Park; color bearer, Mrs. John E. Park.

**MOTHER!**

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Happy Mother! Even a cross, feverish, bilious or constipated child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

**Insist on "PHILLIPS" MILK OF MAGNESIA**

Say "Phillips"—Protect Your Doctor and Yourself

Demand genuine "Phillips" Milk of Magnesia. The original Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years. Refuse imitations of the genuine "Phillips."

25-cent bottles, also larger size, contain directions and uses—any drug store.—Adv.

**UPSET STOMACH, GAS, INDIGESTION**

Chew a few Pleasant Tablets, —Stomach Feels Fine!



So pleasant, so inexpensive, so quick to relieve an upset stomach. The moment "Pleasant Tablets" reaches the stomach all pain and distress from indigestion or a sour, gassy stomach vanishes.

Millions know its magic. All druggists recommend this harmless stomach corrective.—Adv.

Addresses and Entertainment at Meeting of the Holy Name Society

Bill Sweeney, former captain of the Boston Braves and well known player, drew the Holy Name society of St. Columba's church at the parish hall in Pawtucketville last evening. He did not confine himself to any set remarks, but called for suggestions from the gathering of men present and talked on the subject of the Holy Name society. He said the society is a wonderful thing, and in his opinion the Bambino is the most valuable player that the game has ever produced. "Most people think only of the fact that it is a wonderful thing, but in addition to that he is a mighty sweet fielder and all-around player," said the old star. He described different details of the game and the way in which the best managers run the contest along well laid plans, always on the lookout to advance the means of the game, and also spoke of squeeze plays, illegal kinds of pitching, and the best place to hit the ball safely. While speaking of "Lefty" Tyler, an old teammate of his, George walked in upon the gathering himself, and was the center of the stand with the speaker.

The other speaker of the evening was the Rev. Thomas J. McDonough, of St. Patrick's church, who discussed the "Mystery of Striking." He divided the cause of strikes into three classes, as follows: first, the breaking of a union Christmas day after the reformation; second, the discovery of the new world with changed conditions of life, and third, capitalism, created by the invention of labor-saving machinery. The three classes of strikes, he said, are: the ordinary strike, the general strike, the strike, and the general strike. The main thing to be considered in every case before striking is whether or not the end to be attained is just and equitable, and no strike should be decided upon hurriedly, in order that the right side may be taken.

A fine program of entertainment was given during the evening, the various speakers and entertainers being introduced by Warren Burdick, chairman for the evening. The different numbers were as follows: Piano solo, Edward Farrell; recitation, Joseph H. Barry; piano solo, John Doyle; vocal selections, Charles Hayes and Thomas Tobin. The accompanist for the singers was Joseph McManus.

**SEUMAS McMANUS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL**

The pupils of the Lowell high school were treated to an hour and a half of Celtic folk-lore, poetry and description of the manners and customs of Ireland, by Seumas McManus, who arranged his lecture tour so as to stop in Lowell for a few hours this morning. Mr. McManus told of the great honor in which the story tellers are held in Ireland, where every clan and every hill has a legend woven about it and where many of the folk believe implicitly in the existence of fairies. On a night when the people of the country gather around the fire of peat, they take turns in telling and retelling these fairy stories and myths and this morning, Mr. McManus recounted a few of them for the students. He was kept before the audience of 2500 until it was absolutely necessary for him to leave in order to catch a train.

The first story he told was "How the Fairies Came to Ireland," a fantasy in which it was purported that when the angels came to earth and Lucifer and his cohorts were expelled from heaven, the angels who had been supporting him decided that since heaven was denied them they would choose the next best place and settled on Ireland. Two dainty little bits of humor with underlying truths were called "Paddy Punishment" and "Why the Rat Doesn't Come Abroad in Daylight."

**STREET RAILWAY DECLARES DIVIDEND**

The public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company have declared a dividend of three per cent (\$3.00 per share) on the sinking fund and first preferred stock, payable February 1 to stockholders of record on January 24. Trustees have also declared a dividend of three per cent on the preferred "B" stock, payable February 15 to stockholders of record on January 21.

Treasurer C. S. Jackson of the board of public trustees issued the dividend announcements this morning in Boston.

**RICH, RED BLOOD AND GOOD HEALTH**

THIS is the time of year when you need vitality—rich, red blood—bodily strength, firm flesh, good digestion and abundant energy.

If you haven't got them—if you are weak, thin, pale and run down, you can't begin to take Gude's Pepto-Mangan too quickly. It contains the iron your blood needs, in just the form most easily assimilated. It contains the pure, strengthening tonic elements which build up your vital powers.

Get Gude's from your druggist—either liquid or tablets. Free Tablets To go for yourself the health-building value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, send for free Package. M. J. Heilenbach Co., 19 Warren St., N.Y.

## PLANNING BOARD WILL McADOO MOVES FOR HARMONY

ASK FOR \$6000

The city planning board will present a \$6000 budget to the mayor this year, in which is included an appropriation for \$3700 for a survey and zoning of the city by experts in 1924.

The budget was discussed at a meeting of the board held last night in the mayor's reception room, and was reported by a special budget committee made up of R. S. Ponzner, P. M. Wood, Patrick O'Leary and Raymond M. Humphrey.

The question of street building lines came up for discussion and Secretary Humphrey was appointed a committee of one to interview real estate dealers to determine their opinion relative to the establishment of such lines.

The time of holding meetings this year will be at 4:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. This is a change from the evening hour.

The annual report for 1923 was approved and will be presented to the city council tonight.

**BOY SCOUTS AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC**

Two troops of Boy Scouts, consisting mainly of youths of Irish descent, met last night in a joint program at the Academy of Music, given under the direction of Timothy Constantine, scout master. Eugene Boraghe had charge of the scenic work on the stage. A telegram received from Bishop Vasilios, who is in New York, was read at the session. The program followed:

**THE Y'S MEN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING**

Archibald D. Grant presided at the meeting of the Y's Men's club at the association building last night, calling attention to the joint meeting with the Lions and Rotary clubs planned for the near future. Rev. Harold P. Carr, pastor of Pawtucketville Congregational church, was the speaker of the evening.

Mrs. Robert Douglas and Mrs. Charles Page served of the dinner, assisted by Queena Douglas, Rose Duke, Alice Finn, Merrill Perkins, Elmer Elliott, Walter Abrams and James Upchurch.

Approximately 30,000,000 records were turned out by the Philadelphia mint last year.

**McADOO MOVES FOR HARMONY**

Disclaims Any Personal Effort to Influence Choice of Convention City

Naturally Leans Toward San Francisco But Denies Hostility to New York

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The lucky number was still a mystery today as the democratic national committee met to select the city for the party's 1924 convention.

In the close four-cornered race between Chicago, New York, San Francisco and St. Louis, for the committee's decision, supporters of each were confident as they went to the pole at the convening of the committee with the result expected late in the day, after a morning session devoted to routine affairs and formal presentation of the invitations.

The morning session was open, but choice of the convention site and the selection of the date were to come in closed session this afternoon. The convention is expected to enter the first week of July.

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WSP, ATLANTA, 700 Kc., 429 Meters  
6:15 p.m.—Home gardening talk.  
6:25 p.m.—Kiddle program.  
9:10 p.m.—Musical entertainment.  
11:45 p.m.—Transcontinental Radio and Entertainment by the Atlanta Chapter of the Order of De Molas.

WGN, DETROIT, 550 Kc., 437 Meters  
2:15 p.m.—News bulletins.  
2:30 p.m.—Stock quotations.  
2:50 p.m.—Government weather forecast.  
4:30 p.m.—Dinner concert, broadcast from Hotel Tuller.  
10 p.m.—Red Apple club.

WOAM, OMAHA, 550 Kc., 426 Meters  
7:30 p.m.—Children program.  
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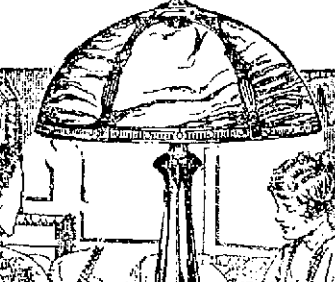
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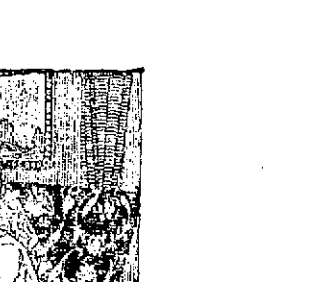
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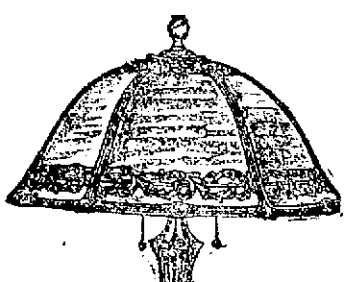
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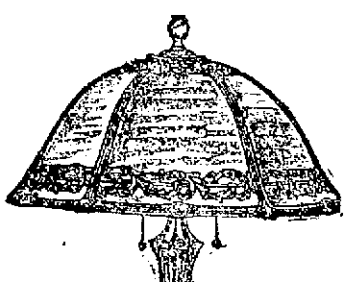
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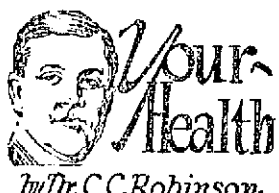
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## OLD HOME TOWN



By Dr. C.C. Robinson

## RURAL HEALTH DEFICITS

While the same general problems of personal health apply, in a way, to city and country alike, in many ways they differ. Owing to the great growth, crowded conditions, and insularity of health problems in the city, their solution has been more possible. Cities have been more fortunate in erecting better housing conditions, and in the maintenance of both public and private hospitals, dispensaries and clinics.

Combating disease conditions has also been better taken care of in cities. Social health service is far better organized than in the country, and physicians are easier to reach in case of an emergency.

Perhaps the phase of health in the rural districts more important than all others, is the lack of real health knowledge. In dealing with actual health conditions, where settlements are scattered, a real health gain would result from a gathering once or twice a month. Some health authorities could be secured to address such a meeting, and health pamphlets from national and state boards could be distributed. A schoolhouse or church could be used as a center.

In the solution of individual problems of water, sewage and hygiene, education must be sought from the best possible sources. A community or county physician is a modern way of giving adequate service to the whole countryside at a minimum expense.

The problem of cleanliness is another of great import. Where there is water and soap, one may bathe the whole body in some way. Do this at least twice a week, and bathe the feet, if inclined to sweat, every night. A health gain of increased length of life would be the result. The cities have gained 40 years, the country can increase this.

There is a deficit of great import in rural foods. Too much of the same food is eaten, where a change in diet would cost no more. Every farm garden, which results in the cunning and storage of food, means better diet. Health in body building is a result of better garden work by boys and girls. Try and have the family supplied with vegetables and fruits. The year round, and vary the diet for a distinct health gain.

# PYORRHEA!

## Its Consequences:

### AND ITS RELATION TO "BAFALINE LOTION" AS A PREVENTATIVE

Pyorrhea is a disease of the gums and the symptoms are easily recognized. First the gums become tender, and bleed easily when brushed, soon pus pockets form, and a peculiar bad odor contaminates the breath.

The teeth become loose and fall out or they have to be extracted. It is estimated that if Pyorrhea is not checked the person afflicted with it will swallow from 6 to 8 gallons of pus during its course.

This pus from the gums is absorbed by the system, causing rheumatism, neuritis, headaches, dyspepsia, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, heart disease and Bright's disease.

## Guard Against Pyorrhea

BY THE DAILY USE OF "BAFALINE"

Pyorrhea is caused by germs which lodge between the gums and the teeth. These germs form pus pockets which eat away the gums and rob you from your precious teeth and endanger your very life. In order to check this destructive disease the germs which cause it must be destroyed before they are safely lodged under the danger zone and this can be accomplished by the daily use of "Bafaline Lotion." It is a powerful antiseptic and germicidal. It is very pleasant to the taste. Laboratory research shows that it destroys Pyorrhea germs.

### The Chances Are You Have It

It is scientifically recognized that 95% of all people past 30 and some younger have pyorrhea of some form, therefore you should not wait too long for tomorrow it may be too late. The saying that "one ounce of prevention is worth one pound of cure" is quite true.

The daily use of "Bafaline" positively will check bleeding gums and prevent Pyorrhea. It will keep your mouth wholesome and deodorize the breath.

### IF PYORRHEA HAS DEVELOPED

Consult your dentist at once and submit to his chair treatments. To prevent re-infection rinse your mouth three times daily with "Bafaline." It is used and highly recommended by members of the dental profession as a prophylactic and preventative, and should be used daily by those who have not pyorrhea as well as by those who have it.

### Start Using "Bafaline Lotion" Today

Guard yourself against pyorrhea, sore mouth, bleeding gums, loose teeth and all other forms of contagious diseases. It is positively effective and different than any other, and should be in every home.



"The Safe Antiseptic"

## INTERESTING DOCUMENT STAGE ALL SET FOR BIG SHOW AT AUDITORIUM

North Chelmsford Man Has Copy of Town Report Dated 1839

A faded and yellow-tinted parchment about 12 inches square, printed upon one side, with old-fashioned minion type, and with much attention to detail in composition, line-up, spacing and general display, has been unearthed in North Chelmsford by James P. Dunnigan, well known citizen, former selectman and assessor of Chelmsford.

It is the report for the auditing committee of Chelmsford on the expenses of the town for the year ending March 31, 1839. Mr. Dunnigan is said to possess the only printed copy of the town expenditures' report for that year and, of course, prices it highly.

The document is signed by town auditors 1839 Adams and R. P. Webster and covers expenditures for road work, labor, tools and road-binding materials, surveys, bills for labor filed by five citizens, bills for town officers' services and also for printing. "Flying up" the highways in the Chelmsford village in the old days didn't cost a great deal as prices go nowadays, but the old-time taxpayers always looked restfully over lavish expenditures of town money just as they do today.

Workmen labored on the town roads for nearly a week when compensated with prompt payrolls. For instance, Joseph Bowers, for work on Middlesex road, 23 1/2 days, received a large \$12.67, and was sure to get that extra 67 cents when he put in his bill.

Seventy-two feet of heavy planking cost but \$1.41 cents for the lot in 1839. Any amount of sand and gravel you wanted to carry off was worth an ordinary carry, but \$4.20 "per job filled." A five-dollar bill would purchase most any carted bank around Lowell 100 years ago. Try and buy one today!

Street employees were paid in lump sums for work on the highways and possibly after a week's labor the wage might be \$1.15 or it might be \$3.00. Unions were unheard of.

Leonard Huntress "of Lowell," was paid five dollars for printing 101 of town stationery that would be worth today easily \$25. One thousand dollars' worth of some taxpayers' even now was appropriated for the public good to that figure, declaring it plain robbery and when getting the extras anyhow, by thunder!

For services as constable, James Pitts received \$23 and five George Washington pennies, which were rampant in all money-changing centers in those distant days.

The selectmen received almost as much money in salaries as they do today. The pay in 1839 was \$30.50. Former Assessor Benjamin would hardly desire to perform his duties today for the salary tendered to the only assessor Chelmsford had in the year 1839. A good school committee brought a salary of \$17.75 back yonder.

Alpheus Spalding was selectman, assessor and committeeman all together that year. Hence received a total of \$71.50 for his official performances. Isiah Spalding served on the school committee for \$1.75. Benjamin Adams was paid \$7.92 for selectman's services and jobs of odds and ends.

The town artillery was cleaned and repaired by George Pierce for \$3, and he lived in the town house, too, only it cost a bit more than readjusting the cannons. For serving as town treasurer Abel Hunt was tendered \$15.

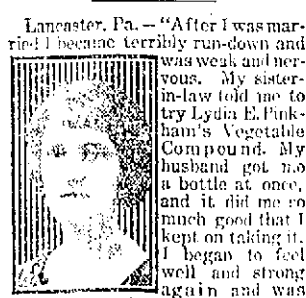
Old familiar names of the after-revolutionary war period in splendid Chelmsford civility history are contained in the ancient, fading town report now prized by Mr. Dunnigan. Considerations of many present-day citizens are on the financial server report of March 31, 1839, among them being the following:

Thomas Durant, Eleazer Cowles, Lewis Smith, Joel Parkhurst, Benjamin Adams, Benjamin P. Varnum, David Perkins, Joseph Butterfield, Benjamin Emerson, John W. Proctor, Alpheus Spalding, Daniel Parker, Isiah Spalding, John, George, Richardson, Joseph Manning, Thomas L. Adams, Thomas Marshall, Ovis Adams, Francis M. Kirtledge, William Laves, S. N. Southworth, John Butterfield, Joel Adams, Esau, N. P. Barker, Joseph Bowers, Charles Swett, Jephtha Cummings, Otis and Samuel Howard, R. P. Webster, Abel Hunt, Ebenezer Spalding, Benjamin J. Cleat, James Pitts.

At least four small islands were "here" in 1839. Two appeared off the coast of Chelmsford, one off the Japanese, and the fourth in the Bay of Bengal.

## RUN-DOWN WEAK, NERVOUS

Benefited by First Bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Lancaster, Pa.—"After I was married I became terribly run-down and was weak and nervous. My sister-in-law told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My husband got no a bottle at once, and it did me so much good that I kept on taking it. I began to feel well and strong again and was able to do my housework up to the time my baby was born—a nice fat little girl in the best of health. I surely am recommending the Vegetable Compound to my friends when they have trouble like mine, and I am perfectly willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. —Mrs. Frank H. Garay, 533 Locust Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Women should heed such symptoms—grains, backache, nervousness, a run-down condition and irregularity, as they indicate some form of female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine for all these troubles. For sale by druggists everywhere.

tion and the audience will reap the benefit of their work tonight. A full dress rehearsal was held in the Auditorium last night, every number going off without a hitch. "The Glee" is a musical show of the highest quality and will feature a number of the city's most popular talent in the latest song and dance creations. It is sensationally different from other productions of this kind. The costumes will embellish the show to a considerable degree, although the show really needs no artificial decorative effects to put it over. The musical selections are of a rare variety and sure to make a hit with young and old. Miss Mary Landry, 16-year-old musical "find," will portray a leading role. Following the two-hour performance, Clark's jazz orchestra will dispense music for general dancing. The show will start promptly at 8:15, and the doors will be opened one hour earlier.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 50 per cent of the same readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

## A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

Watch for the Orange Cards

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## January Clearance Sales

THEY MEAN SAVINGS

The five sections added yesterday are offering exceedingly good values. If you did not get down on the opening day, come today or tomorrow.

There's LINENS, LACES, TRIMMINGS, TRUNKS, BAGS, SUIT CASES, SILKS, KITCHEN FURNISHINGS AND PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

And many other sections that are marked by The Orange Cards.

HERE'S EIGHT ITEMS ADDED TO THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE NOW GOING ON

In

### The Blouse and Sweater Section

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| Brushed Wool Scarfs and Sets—Brushed wool scarfs, plain and border designs, very heavy fringe, extra wide. Regular \$1.95. January Clearance .....\$1.00 | Ladies' and Misses' Heavy Shaker Knit Pull-over Sweaters. Colors, seal, buff and navy. Ladies' sizes, 36 to 46. Misses' sizes, 30 to 36. Regular \$6.95. January Clearance, .....\$3.95 |
| Brushed Jaquettes with novelty collar and cuffs, pretty colors. Regular \$12.95. January Clearance .....\$5.95   | Pure Silk Tuxedo Sweaters, beautiful designs, wonderful quality. Colors, navy and black. Sizes 38 to 46. Regular \$29.50. January Clearance .....\$15.95                                |
| Silk Fibre Side-Tie Jaquettes, stripe design, extra sizes, 48 and 50. Colors, navy and black. Regular \$9.95. January Clearance .....\$5.95              | Golf Coats, plain and brushed styles, solid and combination color. Regular \$6.95. January Clearance .....\$4.95  |
| Ladies' and Misses' Brushed Sets—Hat or fan style to select from. Colors, white, red, navy and grey. Regular \$3.95. January Clearance .....\$1.00       | Novelty Brushed Jaquettes, high grade yarns, one of a kind. Regular \$26.95. January Clearance .....\$17.95   |

Second Floor

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Plain Color Gingham

5-4 Table Oil Cloth

Only 12 1/2c Yard

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32 inch gingham remnants; a regular 29c to 32c value; pleasing colors.

A regular 39c value, plain white, also printed patterns.

DRY GOODS SECTION

Men's Chambray Shirts

Night Gowns

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White Skirts, Chemise,

Only 89c Each

Men's fine chambray working shirts, in blue and gray, cut full size, well made, a regular \$1.00 value.

These articles usually sell at \$1.39 each, made of maine sock, cambric, all trimmed, sizes 34 to 44.

Men's Furnishing Section

Ready-to-Wear Section

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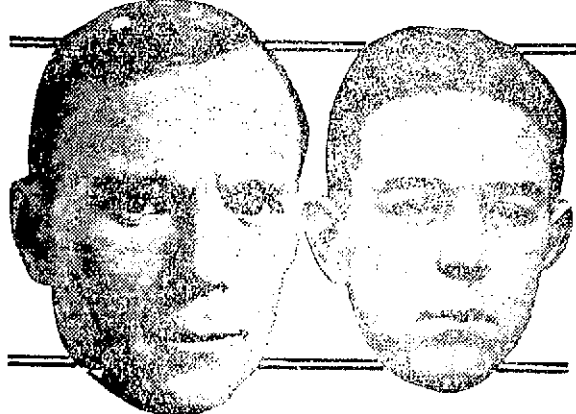
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## IT'S A TOUGH LIFE

Ho, hum! Jack the Giant Killer Dempsey is at Miami Beach, Fla., doing his best to forget the northern blasts of winter. The picture might lead one to believe he is succeeding. The youngster with him is "Jackie" O'Day, a prize baby, called by many "a perfect child."



## CORNELL'S GRID STAFF

Gil Dohie will be back at Cornell coaching the crimson-clad athletes again next fall. Dohie will have a new assistant coach, George Plann, star member of the 1923 varsity and All-American backfield man. If Plann can coach half as well as he played he ought to be a legend at Cornell. Plann originally intended to matriculate at West Point, but was persuaded to return to his old school and assist his old coach.

## EX-MAT KING JOINS PHILS AN OLYMPIC TRACK HOPE



JOE STECHER

Formerly the holder of the wrestling championship of the world, Joe Stecher, the Nebraska farmer boy, has invaded a new field. Stecher has just signed with the Philadelphia Nationals and will go to the southern training camp with that team in the spring. Stecher is a first baseman and a hard hitter.

## LEADS PENNSY



R. BRISBANE MCGRAW

A combination quarterback and fullback, R. Brisbane McGraw has been honored with the captaincy of the 1924 Pennsylvania football eleven. McGraw was one of the outstanding stars on Coach Young's squad last year.

**CO. C BASKETBALL TEAM**  
Following the weekly meeting of Co. C in the Westford street armory last night, Donald MacIntyre, coach of the basketball team, put the boys through a fast workout. As a game is on tap in the military outfit of Boston, the team will get in some stiff practice sessions from now on. A wrestling jam is being organized by Wrestling coach Dorgan.



HAROLD LEVER

A college star who may represent America in the Olympic track events abroad next summer is Harold Lever, captain of the Pennsylvania track team, and holder of the inter-collegiate 10-yard dash championship. Lever is already indulging in light workouts and hopes to be chosen on the sprint team.

**INDUSTRIAL SOCCER LEAGUE**  
Shawshien lost the lead in the Industrial Soccer League last Saturday when Fore River won a 7 to 1 defeat on the Arlington mill at Quincy. Abbot Worsted stands third in the race and has a good chance of coping the lead before the season closes. The Abbot will play Fall River at Paetucket next Saturday.

**CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE**  
In the high school annex this evening the V.M.I.A. Juniors and the Ramblers, St. Joseph's and Eagles, Triangles and Orioles, all members of the City Basketball League, will engage in league contests. The first game will start at 7 o'clock.

**YET CATCHERS WILL COACH**  
The veteran catchers, Hank Gowdy and Eddie Ahern, will be used almost entirely by the Giants this year to develop the many young pitchers McGraw has under contract.

**WILL COACH AT YALE**  
Joe Ward and Clyde Engle, former American Leagueers, will do the ball coaching at Yale this year. Ward, being in charge and Engle his assistant.

**WOULD PROVE BAD MOVE**  
Baseball men are inclined to believe that Charlie Griffith will make a mistake if he again gets into the active end of the game as manager of his Washington club.

**BAN ON GOLD**  
Miller Huggins says any member of his club who wants to play golf on the training trip this year will have to do it before or after practice hours.

**WEAK AT THE BAT**  
Inability to hit is the only thing that keeps Hanklin Hathorn from breaking into the Yankees outfield. He is very fast and a good fielder.

**HARRIS IS GOLD BUG**  
Second baseman Stanley Harris, of the Washington club, is a gold bug. He has been of help good enough to turn professional in a short time and capitalize on his gold ability after his baseball days are over.

**TURN AUTO SALESMAN**  
Joe Moran is putting in the winter as an automobile salesman at New York. Joe's great work against the Giants made him a big favorite in Gotham and he is capitalizing on his reputation.



Dr. A. Hermes (left), former German minister of finance, is in this country, and the other day, in company with Dr. Weidfeldt, German ambassador, called to pay his respects to President Coolidge. It is believed Dr. Hermes is in this country primarily to test sentiment for a loan to his country.

## DON'T WANT DEPT. MOVED OUT OF LOWELL

A considerable amount of pressure is being brought to bear in an effort to have the N. E. Tel & Tel Co. retain its accounting division in Lowell instead of moving it to Salem as announced yesterday.

Mayor John J. Donovan immediately took up the matter with Manager Charles J. Leathers and George F. Wells, secretary of the chamber of commerce, also has been in conference with company officials on the matter, but it seems probable that the order as issued from the executive office in Boston will prevail.

The mayor felt it would not be for the city's best interests to have this department moved out of town and thereby cause approximately 30 young women to lose their positions and also expressed the thought that if the company needs more room for operating than is available in its present building there are other vacant buildings in the city which might be secured for the accounting division.

Manager Leathers said that the order did not originate in the Lowell office, but came direct from Boston and is an attempt to centralize the company's accounting force. Lowell is not the only city affected, he said. Mr. Leathers said further that positions in Salem will be open to any girls from Lowell who care to make the change, but he did not know how many would care to move out of town.

## SEEKS INFORMATION ON SHENANDOAH'S FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The navy department would be requested under a resolution introduced by Representative Taylor, Democrat, West Virginia, to inform the Senate what scientific facts could be ascertained by the proposed flight of the dirigible Shenandoah to the North Pole.

The resolution asks information as to the number of men and enlisted men who will make the flight and whether defects in the dirigible, the dirigible itself, and the American dirigible ZR-7, destroyed with loss of life, have been corrected in the Shenandoah. Information also is requested as to the cost of the flight.

**FRISCH IS FAST**  
Franklin Frisch of the New York Giants is unquestionably the fastest man in baseball.

## NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF

At a public meeting of Lowell Division 18, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, in Old Fellows Building, Middlesex street, Sunday, officers for 1924 were installed by President All N. B. Meacham of Boston division 25 as follows: President, Myron S. McGovern; Vice President, Matthew York; Secretary, Collis C. McLeod; Treasurer, Samuel Wardman; Director, Stephen Henry; Sergeant-at-Arms, Henry B. Dean.

A short business meeting was held following the installation with President McGovern in the chair. Addresses on the part of the order were made by the president, Secretary McLeod, Mr. Meacham and Mr. Frank of Boston, Mr. Williams of Haverhill, Mr. McMahon and Miss Polson of Lowell, and Miss Elizabeth Hayes of Lawrence.

"The Family Album," a vaudeville skit, was given by members of the Lowell division Saturday evening in Old Fellows hall, Bridge street, under the direction of Mrs. John McLeod, Miss Hayes and Mr. Garmon.

**COTTON CONSUMPTION**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Cotton consumed during December totaled 53,536 bales of lint and 10,852 of linters, compared with 53,334 of lint and 10,909 of linters in November last year and 52,312 of lint and 10,412 of linters in December, 1922, the census bureau announced today.

Over eighty thousand readers daily will have an opportunity to read your ad if you place it in The Sun, Lowell's greatest advertising medium.

## Quick Relief for Rheumatics

Locust Druggists Sell Rheuma on Money-Back Plan

If you suffer from torturing rheumatic pains, swollen, twisted joints, and suffer intensely because your system is full of uric acid, that dangerous poison that makes "hot and cold" and kills thousands of lives before their time, then you need Rheuma, and need it now.

Start taking it today. In 24 hours it will begin to act on kidneys, liver, stomach and blood, and you can sincerely exclaim: "Good Rheuma to bad Rheuma."

Many people, the most skeptical of skeptics, find relief in this city and in the country hereabouts, twice the day when they are in the city, and other good druggists offered Rheuma to the afflicted at a small price and guaranteed money refunded if it is not satisfied. If you have Rheuma get a bottle of Rheuma today.—Advt.

**GIVES A BRILLIANT LASTING POLISH WITH VERY LITTLE LABOR**  
**BLACK IRON**  
STOVE POLISH

**SCOT'S EMULSION**  
Always Wins  
Always Wins

**Shave, Bathe and Shampoo with one Soap.—Cuticura**  
Cuticura Soap is the favorite for men shaving.

## EXONERATED OF HERESY CHARGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Afternoon session of the First Presbyterian church of this city by Rev. Dr. Emerson Fosdick. Pastor ministered to the 1923 Presbyterian assembly which took exception on the charge of alleged heresy, were in the church with the doctrines of the Bible according to the report to the N.Y. Synod. The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the charges.

The report was accepted yesterday by unanimous vote of the local body which decided to vote on the appended resolutions, containing Dr. Fosdick's position, at a special session.

## WANT HOUR OF MEETING CHANGED

Dr. Fosdick's lecture at the Middlesex Building yesterday afternoon, the second Mrs. Charles H. Hobson announced that she had been unable to attend the hour of meeting because of a cold. Therefore, the hour of the meeting which has been under discussion for some time. Those who oppose the change are teachers in the grade schools who would find it impossible to arrive in time if the hour were changed.

## King George Reads Speech At Opening of Parliament (Continued)

At the opening of the House of Commons which the British government would submit for the benefit of the working classes, were it permitted to remain in power.

The speech furnished one of the most extensive lists of proposed measures favorable to labor that was ever placed in a king's message. In fact, the labor party itself could hardly have issued a more striking pronouncement.

The plan also included proposals for the betterment of industrial conditions, provision for the much needed homes for workers, amelioration of employment and the readjustment of old age pensions.

It was not that the conservatives felt such a program would defeat the day of the government's downfall, but rather that it would put them in the position of saying later: "The conservatives would have given the people all that labor now proposes."

Mr. Baldwin, say the experts, was tactfully looking ahead to the next election when he framed the king's speech from the throne.

The question of preferential tariffs for the dominions which the Baldwin government agreed to will be submitted to parliament and will furnish a subject of debate which will have to be handled delicately as it is well known that some of the dominions are leaning heavily on preference. Thus the rejection of the recommendations found at the recent imperial conference might give serious affront to the overseas commonwealths.

## Text of King's Speech

The text of the king's speech follows: "My Lords and Members of the Commons: My relations with foreign powers continue to be friendly. I am glad to be able to record definite progress in the solution of questions which hitherto have blocked the pathway of mutual understanding and retarded the recovery of the world."

"The reparations commission has set up two committees on which experts from the United States of America will co-operate with others from Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium in examining the very serious financial questions involved in the position of Germany."

"The future status of the Tangier zone of Morocco, which has long been an outstanding source of trouble, has been the subject of an agreement between the delegates of the powers principally concerned which provides for the creation of an international commission for the promotion of communications and trade."

"A bill will be introduced giving effect to the Lausanne treaty with Turkey. As soon as it is passed, the treaty will be ratified and a new era of peaceful relations with Turkey will open."

"My ministers, in common with the dominion representatives, have been anxious to remove the difficulty with regard to the importation of liquor into the United States, and have made proposals for an agreement which is on the eve of conclusion and which should further strengthen the happy relations prevailing between the two countries and peoples."

"It will continue to be my object to support by every means in my power, the steady growth in influence of the League of Nations."

"The recent series of murders on the northwest frontier of India, by criminals who sought refuge in Afghan territory, or who are Afghan subjects, caused me much concern. My government made vigorous representations to the Afghani, the Amir, and a promise that these persons will be punished and that more serious crimes, committed on the frontier will be established as a very early date."

"The recent imperial conference made very definite progress in important conferences. More particularly was found possible without a partition of the existing fiscal system in the dominions, the wishes of the dominions for a substantial extension of the principle of imperial preference established by the conference of 1917 and of 1919, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, and 1926."

"As a result of the conclusions of the conference, the opportunity that will be afforded by the British Empire exhibition to increase the knowledge of the needs and resources of my empire and to stimulate inter-imperial trade."

## An Overture of Debate

LONDON, Jan. 15.—One of the most important of the debates opening at the parliament tonight, the Westminster debate, will be the first part of a series of debates in which the government will be asked to justify its policy of non-intervention in the private life of the dominions, the measures they are introducing, but situated in a series from the fact that the party has a majority in the present parliament, therefore, it is expected that common agreement among the conservatives, laborers and the government.

Unemployed Thumped Back LONDON, Jan. 15.—Marching bands

of the unemployed tramped toward the parliament buildings with banners and a haphazard collection of musical instruments, just before the arrival of the royal party. They were quietly but firmly turned back by the mounted police, no demonstration occurring.

After the king and the queen had returned to the palace, and the celebrities of state in their dazzling array of crimson and gold had left for home in their limousines and carriages, the unemployed were permitted to carry on their appeal to the population through their music and banners. One of the banners declared that the time had come when ex-service men were going to obtain work.

## GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR 35-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair

A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, lustre and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp, and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair, a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drugstore—Adv.

## A. S. P. Cerate

331 Newton St., Waltham, Mass.

Jan. 14, 1924. "The Dr. tells me my Gout is completely gone and my heart is much better also."

I have recommended your remedy to several, and find that those who stick to the treatment get good results from it.

Please send me another jar of Cerate, with bill as I've forgotten the price."

Respectfully,  
MRS. IDA M. LEAVITT.

Who can doubt the value of Cerate in the treatment of Gout after reading this letter?

Mrs. Leavitt has had Gout for many years, began treatment with A. S. P. Cerate in May, 1922, and today is a very happy woman.

A. S. P. Cerate sold at all drug stores and 420 Hildreth Bldg.—Adv.

## SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't Stay Gray! Here's An Old-time Recipe That Anybody Can Apply

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out of date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Weych's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

Well-known druggists say it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.—Adv.

**INDIGESTION**  
**JACQUES' CAPSULES**  
Pangs of indigestion quickly give way to the pure, helpful medicines in Jacques' Capsules. One or two with swallow of water give prompt relief. Highly effective for constipation, gas, biliousness, headache, sour stomach and other ailments due to improper digestion. 12 days supply only 60 cents at all druggists, or by mail from JACQUES CAPSULE CO. PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

## Great for Rheumatic Pains and Swellings

When rheumatism settles in any of your joints and causes acute distress or misery, please remember that Joint-Ease is the one remedy that brings quick and lasting relief.

It matters not how chronic or aggravated a case may be, rub on Joint-Ease and relief is sure to follow. Joint-Ease is for joint troubles only and is a clean, stainless preparation that Green's Drug Store, Fred Howard, Doves, the Druggist, Putnam Building, and druggists everywhere are recommending.—Adv.

# SENATE SUSPENDS 20 PER CENT RAISE IN COMMUTATION RATES

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The state senate under suspension of the rules today adopted an order introduced by Senator McLean of Fall River, ordering the department of public utilities to suspend its order of last week approving a 20 per cent increase in commutation rates on railroads entering Boston, effective tomorrow. The house was notified and the order was referred to the joint committee on rules.

## U. S. GUNBOAT REACHES SURIGAO

MANILA, Jan. 14.—(By the Associated Press) The gunboat Sacramento has arrived at Surigao, Island of Mindanao, where recent clashes have cost the lives of 50 members of the Colorado, a religious society and of 19 constabulary soldiers. The situation there is quiet, the gunboat commander reported. The Sacramento will not take part in rounding up the religious fanatics but simply will display the American flag for its moral influence. The coast guard steamer Polilla with nearly 200 constabulary members aboard, will transport the fanatics from Bucas island to their homes, holding the leaders for having directed the attack of their ignorant followers on the constabulary forces.

## NEW YACHT NEEDED TO BEAT BRITISH

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Yacht clubs of this country have been asked by the Seawanhaka-Yacht club here to come to the aid of the American colors by building six meter craft to compete against British yachts in the race for the British-American cup on the Long Island sound this summer. Each country probably will be represented by a team of three or possibly four boats and the club in its plea pointed out that since there are few six meter yachts in this country it will be necessary to build new craft to defeat the British.

## KNOCKED SENSELESS WHILE "RINGING IN"

HULL, Jan. 14.—Struck down from behind while on patrol, Surfmans William B. Cleverly of the United States Coast Guard was taken to a Weymouth hospital early today with a possible fractured skull. He had been robbed of his cash and valuables. Cleverly said that he had reached the patrol box at Point Allerton at midnight and was about to insert his watchman's key for the usual "ringing in" when he was knocked senseless. He recovered consciousness sufficiently to reach the Stony Beach station house.

## JUDGE THAYER DIES OF SKIN DISEASE

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 14.—John Mowry Thayer, aged 76, former associate justice of the Connecticut supreme court of errors, died here last midnight of pemphigus, a rare skin disease. Judge Thayer was born in this city and graduated from Yale in 1869. He became a judge of the superior court in 1889 and was elevated to the supreme bench in 1907, retiring by age limitation in 1917.

## CHANCELLOR BISMARCK'S PHYSICIAN DEAD

MUNICH, Bavaria, Jan. 14.—Dr. Ernst Schwenger, who for years was personal physician to Chancellor Bismarck, died today, aged 73. He was credited with evolving a treatment which prevented Bismarck from becoming fat.

## FREE STATE TO CENSOR ALL FILMS

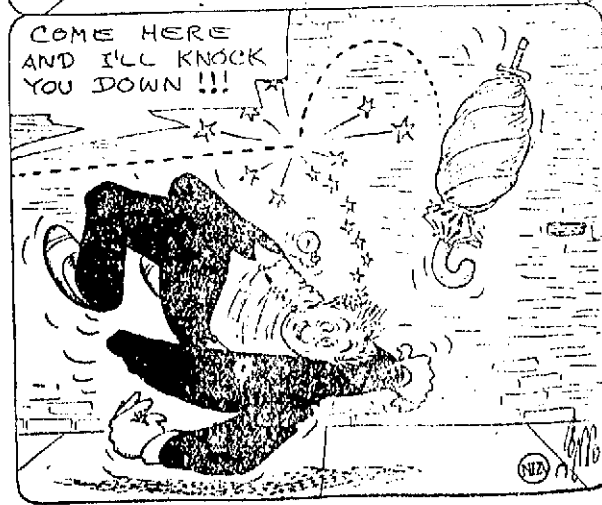
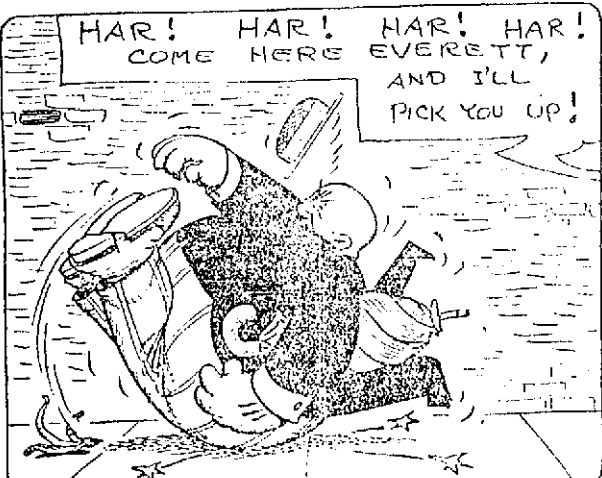
DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—Beginning tomorrow no cinema film may be exhibited in public in the Free State unless it carries the certificate of the official Free State censor of films.

## SEC. HOOVER JUDGE OF PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The state department of education was notified today by the American Chemical Society that Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover had been appointed chairman of the national committee of judges for the society's prize essay contest, giving high school and secondary school students in the country a chance to compete in the contest, which is the result of a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan of New York in memory of their daughter, Patricia.

Six cash prizes are offered to the winners in each state and six honorary scholarships to Yale or Harvard will be the awards in the national competition between the state winners. Each scholarship will carry with it \$500 a year in cash in addition to tuition fees. The essays are to be on one of the following subjects:

EVERETT TRUE



# BIDS FOR CONVENTION BATTLE OVER RULES

San Francisco Offers \$200,000 Plus Free Use of Hall to Democratic Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The contest over the choice for the 1924 democratic national convention warmed up today as the national leaders gathered for the national committee meeting in New York. Beneath the surface the interests of the presidential candidates were discussed with growing fervor.

## HARVARD MAY LIMIT NUMBER OF STUDENTS

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 14.—A suggestion that Harvard university limit, at least temporarily, the number of students in the college as a solution to the problem of increased applications seeking admission, was made by President A. Lawrence Lowell in his annual report today to the board of overseers.

"This question has presented itself this autumn in an acute form," said Mr. Lowell. "The idea of limiting the number of students in the college is not new, and no one would propose it as a finality, or suggest that there is here some permanent size of maximum usefulness; but for a time the conditions of the teaching staff and equipment may render it impossible to do full justice to more than a definite number of students. That is, in fact, our situation today, as it is also at Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth and other colleges, which have set a limit to the number of their students."

## PUBLIC HEARINGS ON MELLON TAX PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The merits of the Mellon tax program came under discussion today before the house ways and means committee at public hearings.

Scores of witnesses have asked to be heard either on the general subject of taxation or on specific sections of the measure submitted by the treasury secretary. It is expected that, by the end of the week, however, the committee had limited each witness to 15 minutes, to permit for a full and free presentation of his views and five minutes for questions by committee members.

## CONTROVERSY CLOSES THREE LARGE MILLS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 14.—(By the Associated Press) A long and bitter controversy between workers who walked out last week to protest against a 10 per cent wage reduction, was held today in the hope of reaching a settlement of the controversy that had closed down the three large mills and crippled the city.

## COINAGE OF GOLD IN PETROGRAD MINT

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—The Petrograd mint is now busy commencing the production of gold coins. The mint is now producing gold coins of 10 rubles and 5 rubles, and also gold coins of 1 ruble and 50 kopecks. The mint is now producing gold coins of 10 rubles and 5 rubles, and also gold coins of 1 ruble and 50 kopecks.

## THREE CHILDREN KILLED

CHICAGO, N. H., Jan. 14.—Three children, aged 10, 11 and 12, were killed today in a fire which broke out in a house on the corner of Main and Elm streets. The fire was caused by a gas leak and the children were killed by the flames.

House Lays Aside the Interior Department Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—With committees of both chambers of congress considering or preparing to start work on a number of important measures the house today laid aside the interior department appropriation bill to begin the promised battle over amendment of the rules.

Republican insurgents and democrats were more or less united in their efforts to bring about sharper revision of the rules than recommended by the rules committee, which adopted its report over the opposition of its one insurgent and three democratic members. The committee's recommendation that 150 signatures be required on petitions for discharge of committees from consideration of legislation drew the opposition of both democrats and insurgents, who regarded the figure as much too high, and they also were opposed behind a proposed revision of the underlying rule restricting amendments from the floor to tariff and revenue bills, which the seven organization republicans on the committee had voted out of the report.

The house ways and means committee began its public hearing on the reduction provisions of the Mellon bill today and the agricultural committee of both the senate and house resumed their consideration of farm relief measures. The house military committee meanwhile, was getting ready to begin consideration tomorrow of the bill of Henry Ford and others for the government's Muscle Shoals project, and Senator Lodge was preparing to set under way with the hearing on his resolution favoring recognition of the Russian soviet government before the foreign relations subcommittee of which he is chairman.

## CRISIS STIRS LABOR MOVEMENT IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 14.—(By the Associated Press) The crisis which has arisen through the threatened strike of the locomotive engineers and firemen just as the laborers may be assuming the reins of government, has stirred the labor movement from end to end. A meeting of the general council of the trades union congress was hastily summoned this morning to consider the situation, but at mid-afternoon the meeting appeared to be unchanged materially.

Both the railway owners and the engineers and firemen's union are standing out, though the latter has expressed a willingness to listen to any proposals advanced and to accept the railway managers' terms if they are reasonable.

## GEN. BUTLER PLEASED WITH IMPROVEMENT

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Director of Public Safety Butler returned to his desk in city hall today after spending the week end at Marine Corps headquarters, Quantico, Va., and was ready for another week's work in his campaign to keep Philadelphia clean and safe.

## DENBY REITERATES OPPOSITION TO MERGER

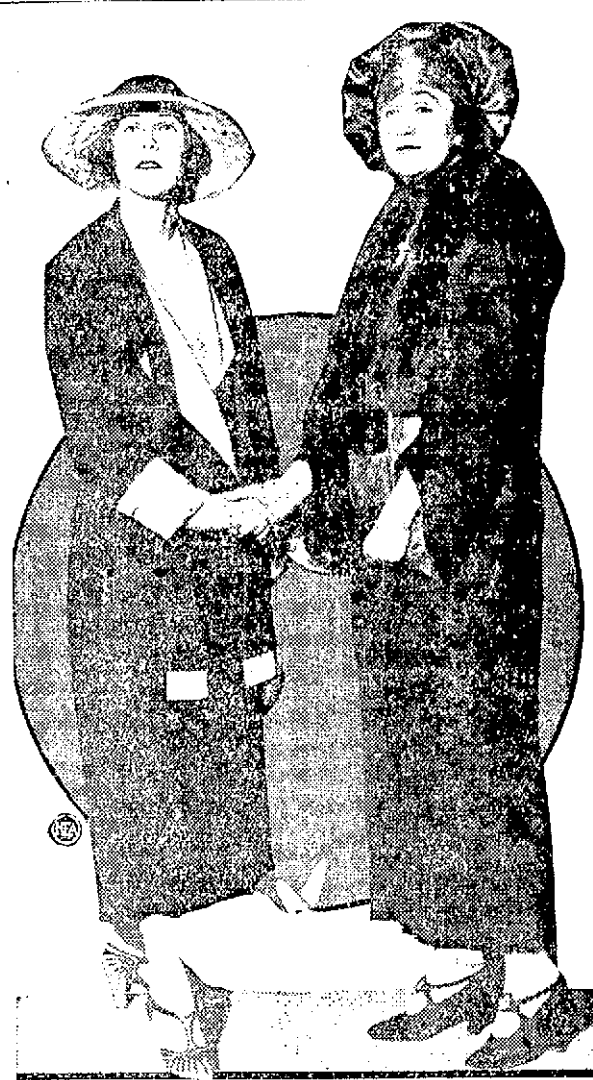
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Reiterating "complete opposition" to the proposed consolidation of the war and navy departments, Secretary Denby said today that congressional authorization of the merger would be a mistake and that no action should be taken until the matter had been thoroughly considered by the congress.

## CANADIAN PRELATES DISCUSS CHURCH WAR

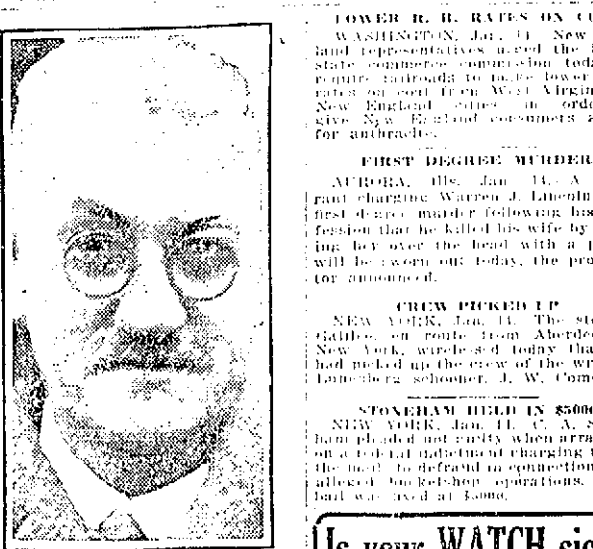
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 14.—Two Canadian prelates, one of the detained and one of the free, met yesterday and today to discuss the church's position in the hostilities now being carried on in the north. The church's position was discussed by the Rev. Canon A. H. H. of Montreal and a large number of other clergymen.

## STEAMER RUINA DAMAGED

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The steamer "Hesperus," bound from New York to Boston, was damaged today by a collision with a small boat in the harbor. The steamer was damaged in the collision and the small boat was sunk.



LADY DIANA WON!  
Lady Diana Manners and Princess Matchless were engaged to alternate as "Madonna" in "The Mince." To decide which would play the part opening night the two stars drew lots. And Lady Diana (left) won.



HAWAII'S FIRST  
Here is a snapshot of William P. Kahanu, the new delegate from the Hawaiian Islands to the United States congress. Incidentally, Kahanu is the first democrat ever to represent the Pacific Islands in Washington.

## FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The French Olympic committee has today announced that it has accepted the proposal of the French athletic federation to hold the 1924 Olympic games in Paris.

## SUPPORTS ROGERS BILL

Sec. Hughes Says Political Appointments to High Diplomatic Posts Justified

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Political appointments to high diplomatic posts are justified, in the opinion of Secretary Hughes, because "distinguished men in touch with American life can be recruited in this way to represent the United States before the house foreign affairs committee today in support of the Rogers bill to reorganize the diplomatic and consular services, the secretary said he recalled there had been criticism of the failure of the government to more frequently appoint men in the diplomatic service to the rank of minister or ambassador.

The coal consumption of the United States annually approximates 600,000,000 tons.

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FLANNEL SHIRTS  
—In—  
BRIGHT CHECKS  
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Shoes in all sizes.

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Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little olive-colored tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel.

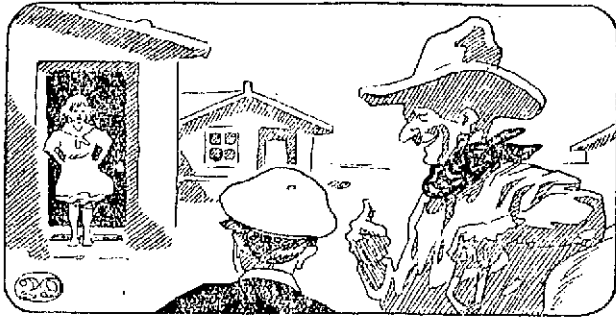
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DOES IT NEED  
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## Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 10



Jack had never seen a real ranch-house before, and he was very interested when they finally rode up in front of the one he was going to visit for a while. "Here we are!" shouted the cowboy Jack was visiting. And when the others got off their horses, Jack also slid to the ground.



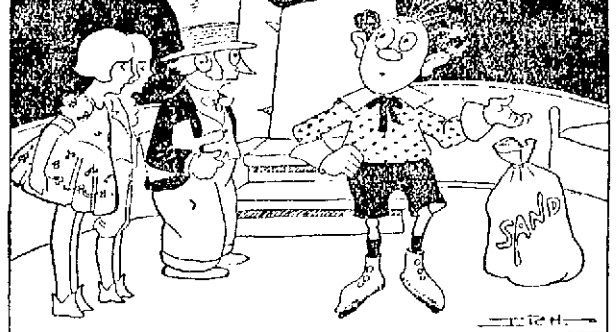
The first thing Jack noticed was a very nice-looking girl, standing in the doorway of the ranch-house. "That's Rose, our ranch girl," exclaimed Jack's cowboy friend. "She will show you around the ranch while we take the horses back to the corral." So Jack went up and met Rose.



You're the first boy who has been on this ranch since I've been here," she explained. "I'll be mighty glad to teach you how to ride and rope everything." Jack thanked her and then said he wished he had a cowboy suit to wear. "Mother will make you one," said the little girl. (Continued.)



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS  
by Olive Roberts Barton  
THE MYSTERY



"I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND MY LOST PEOPLE!" SAID THE SANDMAN

Nancy and Nick and Daddy Gander helped Mister Sandman to sweep up his spilled sand. Daddy Gander got his magic dustpan and Nancy found where the Old Shoe Woman kept her broom, and they soon had every grain of it up. They didn't guess for one minute that the greatest damage of all had been done quite outside the Old Shoe House. They didn't know that when the sand tickled their noses and every one of them had sneezed his head off nearly, that a great many grains had floated out of the patch doorway and over the house tops for the first time since Jack built. And that the party that Jack and Jill were giving had come to a sudden end.

Mister Dyer, Tom's father, who was blowing out his cheeks like apples and playing a merry tip on his pipe, suddenly let his head sink on his breast and began to snore.

"The three children brought by King Cole suddenly stopped their bows and their fiddles fell from their chins, and their heads dropped over like ten-pins.

King Cole himself dancing with the Queen of Hearts, was making a gorgeous bow when the sleep came and struck him in the eye, and he sank in a heap at her feet—sound asleep. The Queen herself, ready for a curtsy, gave one—yawn and fell back into a rocking chair—dead to the world.

And every one of the Daddy Gander land people from the Crooked Man to the Sprites, fell asleep at Jack and

Bill's party. The Old Shoe Woman and her children among them.

Jack and Jill and Misses John, too, fell asleep still looking for the missing pie that the Twins had gone to hunt. Misses John in the pantry, Jill in the kitchen and Jack in the cellar.

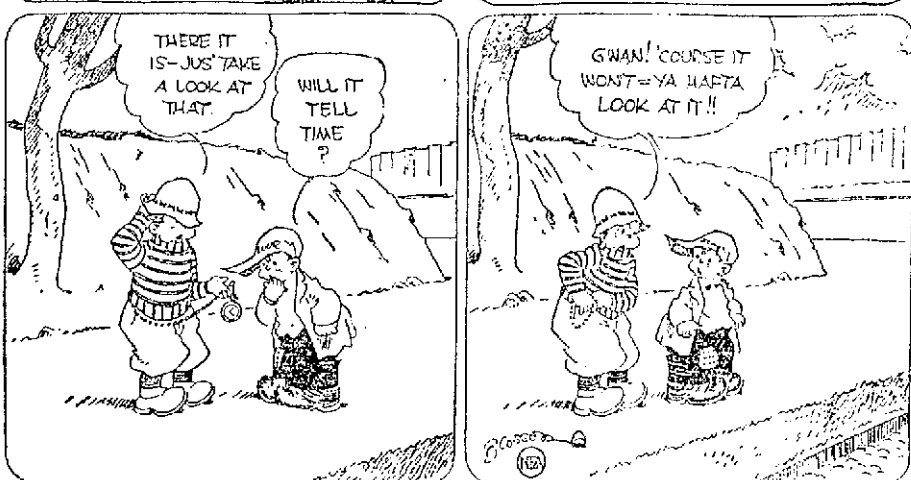
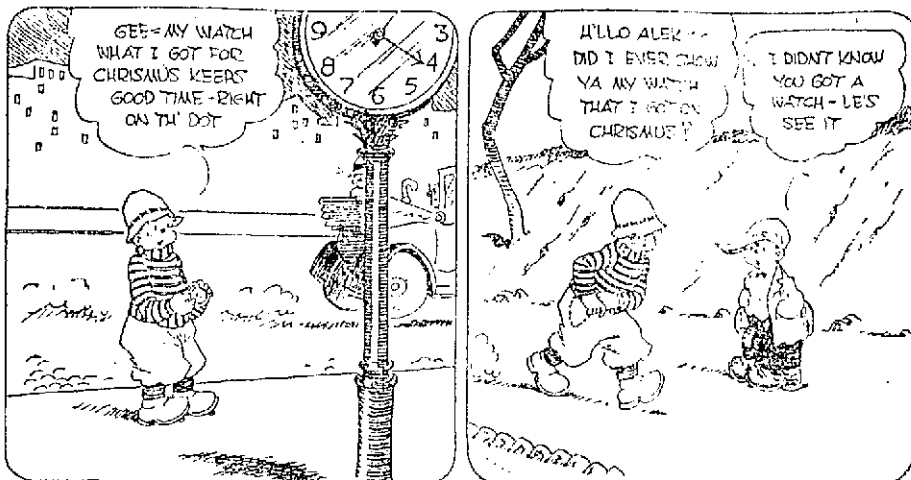
For the house that Jack built was a very complete one indeed.

Well, after the Old Shoe Woman's house had been swept clean, Daddy Gander and the Sandman and the "Twins" got their wits together.

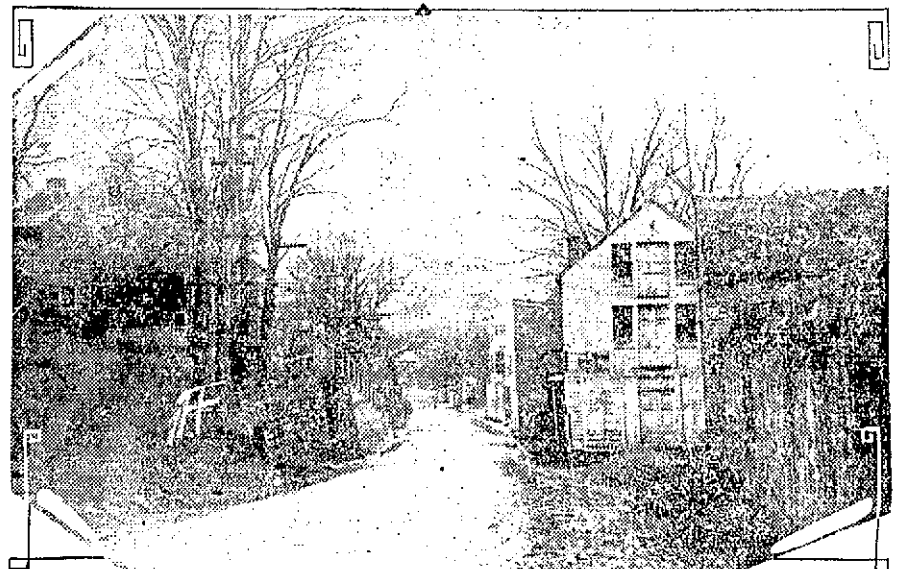
"I still haven't found the lost pie," said Daddy Gander. "And if we don't find them, Jack's party will be spoiled. How can they end a party without a pie and the ice cream freezer and everything right in the cupboard where Misses John had put them. Not a thing had been touched."

"Well, well, well! What long-travel place this is!" cried poor Daddy Gander. "A little while ago we had a lot of people and no pies. Now we have a

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## DESERTED VILLAGE LIVES ON



ALL THERE NOW IS TO THE DESERTED VILLAGE OF RIFTON, N.Y., WHICH ONCE WAS A THRIVING INDUSTRIAL CENTER.

BY STEVE HANNAGAN,  
N.E.A. Service Staff Writer

RIFTON, N. Y., Jan. 15. Old Rifton, where woolen blankets were woven for the gallant warriors of the Civil war, and later time carpets made a settlement that dates back to the early nineteenth century, when it was settled by the Dutch, is now a deserted village.

The one street is narrow and winding, nestling in the picturesque foothills of the Catskills. Old houses, built from rough stone in 1840, are as staunch today as the pyramids of Egypt.

The mill stream trickles onward, but the paddle wheel is stilled—as immobile as the town itself—and the old mill, once the center of activity of the community, a four-story architectural feat those days, now wallows in the backwash of a million-dollar dam, a modern invention to produce electric power.

Rifton looks for all the world as though it had been torn from one of the legendary tales from an old minstrel and carelessly tossed into its setting.

There is no vestige of modern times. Walking through the single street, one can readily imagine Rip Van Winkle and his associates winding along to the bowling green; see Ichabod Crane, tall and awkward, on horseback, his coatails flapping, in the breeze, his long legs swinging like the tail of a kite.

It is a phantom village, living in the past.

About the same time Rifton was founded, Oliver Goldsmith wrote his famous poem, "The Deserted Village."

Passages of it would return to your mind were you to wander through the quaint Old Rifton. You could see "The dancing pair who simply sought repose by holding out to dance each other down," while passing the tavern.

lot of pie and no people. I hope you are satisfied, Mister Sandman."

There was a mystery! And they were soon to find it out.

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ern, whose ancient orchestra long since has left.

"And the loud laugh that spoke of the vacant mind" blundered forth when the only young person found a lad in his early twenties was accosted.

"What do you do here for a living?" he was asked.

"I—mister, we don't do nothing," he answered and then roared hilariously.

"They came to scoff and stay to pray," wrote Goldsmith of his mythical deserted village. But it is true of real Rifton.

Today, housing committees make landlords squirm because of congested apartment houses. Yet in old Rifton all houses were apartment houses—built to accommodate as many as ten families. Today they are deserted.

There are but two children to peep into the windows of the old school house, where the three "H's" were taught to Rifton's young in the past century.

Rifton hummed with the weaving of carpets until 1911, when the workers went on strike. The mill never was the same. One by one families of workers left for more fertile fields. In 1917 the charter of old Rifton was revoked. It has been on the down since.

That Rifton was built to last. Long after its ten present inhabitants—including a blind man, two small children, and a dog and a cat, the buildings of Rifton will stand.

George C. Schoonmaker, 71 years old, is the caretaker of the village, which now is owned by an electric power company.

Situated in the path of his little home on a hill, he is ruler of the vast domain he views.

On one wall of his room is a print of "The Book of Ages" and "The Lighthouse in the Storm."

He sits in a grandfather's chair, found only in curio shops today, and before him is a radio set—the most modern thing in old Rifton.

"His best hobby, ignorance of wealth," as Goldsmith wrote.

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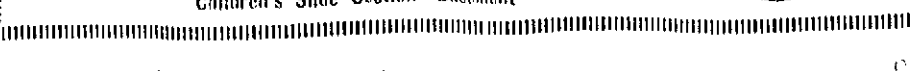
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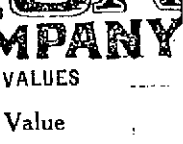

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Children's Shoe Section—Basement

The Burton Electric Co., was the defendant in district court today on a complaint charging the keeping of explosives without a license or permit. A fine of \$25 was imposed. L. W. Shumway, state fire marshal, appeared for the prosecution and said that the company had stored dynamite on its premises in Rockingham street, "jeopardizing human life."

Burton H. Wirsich, appearing for the company, said he did not know the law required a permit. The charge was preferred against the company and against Wirsich himself, but the latter was dismissed.

Joseph Pube, an employe of the corporation, was charged with using the explosives without license or permit and for this he was fined \$20.

**RECOGNITION BY POPE**

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Pope Pius has decided to recognize the French diocesan associations, according to the *Evangel* correspondent of Echo de Paris, and will notify the French government of his intention at an early date.

**FOREIGN TRADE BALANCE**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The United States showed the calendar year of 1923 with a favorable foreign trade balance of \$255,948,877. It was shown today in department of commerce figures for the 12 months ending Dec. 31.

**MILK STRIKE ENDS**

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The milk strike, which began January 1, was ended today when producers and dealers agreed to a price of \$2.67½ a hundred pounds for a three months contract.

"Thousands of 'pillboxes' are concrete emplacements built by the Germans during the war still are a problem in France,"

WYOMOUTH, England, Jan. 15.—Notwithstanding the statement of the ill-fated submarine I-23 had been located at a depth of 30 fathoms, Portland Bill, there is some doubt to whether her resting place has really been found, two of the divers report, but he discovered a plank covered with barnacles and sawed near the spot where the I-23 sank; consequently this wreck could not possibly be a naval craft. On the other hand, it said that the first supposition as to the submarine's whereabouts was correct.

Many sweepers today are renewing their efforts to find her.

**PRIMARY ELECTION**

Polk for the primary election of members of the chamber of commerce will close at 7.50 o'clock tonight, which time the election committee consists of J. B. MacLeod, T. Markham, Joseph Peabody, C. Walsh, James Walsh, Geo. Clarks, Woods, Arnold Ryan, Paul H. Apple, J. Paul Roberts, Leon E. Seel and Thomas J. Savers, will count votes of the 18 nominated in primaries, 5 will be chosen in election to be held January 22. Officers of the chamber will be elected at the first meeting of the elect following January 22.

**SHIPPING NEWS**

ARRIVED: Schoonland, New York, 15, from Antwerp; Cabotella, New York, 15, from London; Corlie, New York, 15, Liverpool; Ernest Gilbow, Hamburg, 15, Baltimore; Sierra Ventura, Bremen, 15, New York; Fatima, Antwerp, 15, New York; Rossillon, V. 12, New York; Elora, Cristobal, New York.

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## EARTHQUAKE KILLS 50 IN JAPAN

## ROTARIANS HEAR EDITOR OF UNITED MINE WORKERS' JOURNAL

Ellis Searles Speaker at Today's Meeting—Says His Ambition is to Have Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Miners Better Understood

Lowell Rotarians have now heard both sides of the anthracite coal situation as it suggests itself to the American people today, from the standpoint of both the mine operators and the coal miners. Several weeks ago the children had the privilege of listening to a detailed exposition of the anthracite fuel situation from the viewpoint of the operators. This afternoon, at the Putnam street club rooms, the Rotarians obtained the viewpoint of the men who actually mine the coal.

The speaker who came to Lowell to speak for the miners was Ellis Searles, editor of the United Mine Workers Journal—a representative figurehead in many public campaigns in behalf of the miners and well equipped to present their side of the case. Attendance at today's meeting was the largest ever this season.

## KING GEORGE READS SPEECH AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Speech From Throne Referred to Rejection of Protection by Country and Indicated That Government Had Abandoned Such a Policy

LONDON, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—The much mooted question of how the British government, in view of its overwhelming defeat in the recent election on the protective issue, would handle that subject in the king's speech at the opening of the new parliament, was settled today when the monarch, reading his ministerial pronouncement, candidly referred to the country's rejection on the tariff proposals and indicated their abandonment by the government.

## U. S. MAKES PROTEST COMMUTATION RATES

American Charge Opens Negotiations With Obregon on Order Barring Messages

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—George T. Summerlin, American charge at Mexico City, has been instructed to open negotiations with the Obregon government with reference to the order preventing the sending of any but diplomatic communications to the United States via Vera Cruz-Guaymas cable. The state department desires that the cable line should be opened to commercial messages and the communication situation at the port of Vera Cruz altered in a way to make that possible. The All-America Cable Co., operating the line is believed ready to reopen the line as soon as the Obregon government notifies it of its willingness.

**Federal Aviators Killed**  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—(By radio, via the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)—Two federal army aviators were killed and another was captured by the rebels yesterday. It was announced by the war department. Aviators Espinal and Moreno were killed when their planes crashed in a fight over Mexico City. A pilot and a government machine, proceeding toward the Vera Cruz front, were taken by the rebels when he was forced to land near Esperanza, Puebla.

Eight hundred federal troops are being rushed to Guerrero to reinforce Gen. Augustin Maciel, who is pursuing the rebels in that state, the war department announced.

**KELLOGG ATTENDS CEREMONIES**  
LONDON, Jan. 15.—Frank B. Kellogg, the American ambassador, was one of the most interested participants in the state ceremony connected with the opening of parliament today. It was the first appearance of the new ambassador with the diplomatic corps as well as his first opportunity for viewing British royalty and the pageants on dress parade.

**FIELD FOR ASSASSINATION**  
MURCIA, Spain, Jan. 15.—Luis Munoz was arrested today in connection with the assassination of Cardinal Soldevilla y Romero last June. Munoz, who escaped from jail at Saragossa in November, was bound for Cartagena with the intention of embarking for America, the police say, when apprehended.

**WRECK NOT THAT OF 1-24**  
LONDON, Jan. 15.—It was officially announced today after a thorough investigation that the wreck found by divers off Portland yesterday is not that of the submarine 1-24, which sank in that vicinity last week after a collision with the battleship Resolution.

## Tokio, Yokohama and Other Districts Rocked by Earthquake—Extensive Damage Reported

## TO TRY CASS IN FEDERAL COURT

District Attorney to Try Case Along Lines of Cases Tried Before Civil War

Possibility Canada May Ask for Extradition of Man Held for Piracy

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Federal District Attorney Robert O. Harris said today that while it was possible the Canadian government might ask for the extradition of Jay Cass, arrested yesterday for piracy on the high seas, the regular way with a hearing on the case would proceed in Jan. 30.

The district attorney expressed the belief there was ample law to enable him to try Cass in the federal district court here. He said he was going to look up two similar cases tried in federal courts before the Civil war with a view to conducting the case trial along the same lines.

Cass, who lives in West Somerville and is a boxing promoter, is alleged to have been the man who assaulted and robbed Captain Moore of the British schooner, J. Scott Hankinson, 14 miles off Gloucester, in August last. He was in the federal building today consulting with his counsel, having been released on bail. He makes a general denial of the charge.

## MEXICAN "REDS" GET U. S. ARMS

Eye Witness Says American Arms Delivered Into Hands of Armed Men

Troops Wearing Red and Black Colors of Bolshevism Get Ammunition

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 15.—American arms and ammunition are being delivered into the hands of Mexican troops who are wearing the red and black colors of Bolshevism, according to the reports of eye-witnesses who have arrived in San Antonio from Piedras Negras. The light says today.

**Rebels Win Bloody Battle**  
VERA CRUZ, Jan. 15.—(Via radio to Port Arthur, Tex.)—(By the Associated Press).—A long and bloody battle in the oil district of Tero Azul, resulted in victory for the revolutionists, according to information from Gen. Jose Moran, chief of the De la Huerta forces. The report said that the federal garrison under command of Col. Benjamin Silva was dispersed and the town occupied by the revolutionists. About 300 prisoners were taken. Col. Silva escaped.

**To Pay U. S. For Arms**  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—(By radio, via Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)—(By the Associated Press).—A protest against collection of customs duties by the federal government on merchandise held by the revolutionists in Vera Cruz was presented to the United States consul general here yesterday by 200 American business men with letters in Mexico City.

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## SANDERSON MAY SEEK DIVORCE

Husband of Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson Orders Attorneys to Take Action

To Determine if Grounds Exist on Which He Should Bring Action for Divorce

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Robert J. Sanderson, husband of Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, novelist, whose divorce of divorce obtained in a Rhode Island court was recently vacated in a formal statement today said he had instructed his attorneys to begin an investigation to "determine whether grounds exist on which



LATEST PICTURE OF MRS. NINA WILCOX PUTNAM SANDERSON

I should bring an action for divorce against my wife."  
The brief statement concluded as follows:  
"In fairness to her the public should suspend its judgment until the facts are known."  
Mrs. Sanderson was understood today to be on her way to Delray, Fla., with her new business representative, Mrs. Francis Walton. Mrs. Walton replaced Ellsworth Russell, whose employment by Mrs. Sanderson involved him in domestic difficulties with his wife, who lives at Madison, Conn.

## BANDITS STILL ACTIVE

Holdup in Philadelphia Despite Brig. Gen. Butler's Drive Against Banditry

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—(By radio, via Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)—(By the Associated Press).—A holdup in which a man was killed and a woman injured, followed by a drive against banditry, was reported today. The holdup occurred in the city of Philadelphia, where a man was killed and a woman injured. The drive against banditry was led by Brig. Gen. Butler.

## SECOND DISASTER IN FIVE MONTHS

Emperor and Empress Safe at Numadzu, Despite Widespread Destruction in City

One Report Says 600 Houses Demolished in Yokohama—Flood Follows Tremor

TOKIO, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Fifty persons are believed to have been killed in Tokyo, Yokohama and the outside districts in today's earthquake, while many persons were injured. No casualties among foreigners have been reported.

**Quake Recorded Here**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The latest Japanese earthquake as recorded on the Georgetown university seismograph continued for almost two hours and reached its maximum intensity between 6:45 a. m. and 6:50 a. m. Tokyo time.

Further Tondorf, in charge of the instrument, reported that the first tremor was picked up at 6:15 a. m. and that they continued until about 8 a. m.

Jefferson Caffery, American charge at Tokyo, cabled today that Tokyo and Yokohama suffered a severe earthquake shock, causing temporary suspension of railway service, the water supply, the electric lighting system and telegraphic and telephonic communication. He said Tokyo newspapers estimated that 50 persons were killed. No Americans were reported among the dead. Frederick D. K. Le Chen, second secretary of the American embassy, suffered a fractured wrist.

**Second Disaster in Five Months**  
TOKIO, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Six persons were killed and nearly 200 injured in Yokohama, and four were killed and at least 20 injured in Tokyo by the second great earthquake disaster in five months to strike the two Japanese cities and vicinity this morning. The statistics were given out by police.

One report stated that 600 houses had been demolished in Yokohama. Odawara, a city on Kawasato bay, about 75 miles southwest of here, suffered the greatest damage from the temblor, as it did last September when vast sections of both Yokohama and Tokyo and surrounding cities virtually were destroyed.

Water mains were ripped from their places and smashed by the quake and water flooded the streets and hundreds of houses in the two cities following the shock this morning.

Big buildings of modern construction, which were badly damaged and

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## ALIMONY IS DENIED IN DIVORCE CASE HERE

Adam Foster, former Wolcott florist who was a summer resident at Wilcox last summer, appeared in probate court here this morning in answer to the divorce libel of his wife, who charged non-support and gross and continued habits of intoxication. She asked alimony and custody of one of their four children who is still a minor.

Mr. Foster did not oppose the divorce but appeared on the matters of alimony and custody. He was represented by William H. Wilson of Milwaukie and Wilson. The wife, Ellen Foster, was represented by William T. Sheppard and Albert S. Howard of Milwaukie.

At the conclusion of testimony Judge Local gave custody of the boy, who is a student at a Billerica school, to

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## GAS ODORS IN LOCAL SCHOOL Baffle Engineers

No Explanation Forthcoming for Cause of Poisoned Atmosphere in Cabot St. School—Conditions Existing There Discussed by Head of Sewer Division

Officials of the city department of public buildings and the sewer division, together with experts from the Lowell Gas Light Co., have spent long hours in attempts to eliminate noxious odors that have filled the rooms of the Cabot street school and permeated and poisoned the atmosphere to an alarming degree and are baffled and convinced that these odors do not emanate from a sewer.

Frederick W. Farnham, head of the sewer division, discussed the conditions at the school today at great length and explained in detail what has been done along corrective lines and how it has been proven to his satisfaction that these odors do not come from the sewer system that runs from the school or the one that passes by it in Cabot street.

As far as can be learned the odors are more pronounced near a coal pocket at the Cabot and Reed street corner of the school building, but Building Inspector Francis A. Connor said today he understands some tenants in the neighborhood are particularly bothered, particularly in winter when the ground is frozen.

Just about one year ago this time the odors at the school became so objectionable that Inspector Connor asked Mr. Farnham to make an examination of the sewer and drainage system at and near the building. Mr. Farnham found a trap in the cellar, which needed cleaning and as a further corrective measure he ordered a good-sized catch basin built in the school yard, with a soil pipe running from it to the roof of the building as a vent.

The sewer which runs past the building is a big egg-shaped trunk line sewer of brick, 35 by 52 inches in inside diameter and 15 feet in depth to the flow line. Water in it rarely rises above 16 or 12 inches, said Mr. Farnham, and adds that it is absolutely impossible for any disagreeable odors to come from it. It is of brick construction and was built in 1873 and drains a large section of the city from upper Broadway to the Merrimack river at the Aiken street bridge.

Mr. Farnham said he had not heard of any trouble at the school this winter and has not been asked to make any further investigation, but added that if odors are coming into the building there must be a way of preventing it.

The first story concerning the dangerous condition existing at the Cabot street school was published in The Sun yesterday after a reporter had interviewed Ellen M. Lynch, one of the teachers there. The odor was so strong there yesterday that she was obliged to dismiss her class as several of the children were made sick and she was sick herself.

## DRASTIC MEASURES TO MEET FINANCIAL CRISIS IN FRANCE

Cabinet Takes Action Following Abrupt Plunge of France—20 P. C. Increase in All French Tax Rolls to Take Effect Immediately—Other Measures

PARIS, Jan. 15. (By the Associated Press).—Drastic measures to meet the financial crisis caused by the abrupt plunge of the franc were taken by the cabinet today—the most momentous measures affecting internal affairs decided upon by the Poincare government since it assumed power. The steps announced were:

A 20 per cent increase in all the French tax rolls, to take effect immediately.

The practical elimination of the so-called recoverable budget—that part of the budget balanced by funds recoverable from Germany and elsewhere instead of by taxes—a device which has been weighing down must heavily upon French finances since the armistice—and the finding of the extraordinary budget into the regular one.

Severe measures of repression against tax evasion.

Rigid retrenchment in the expenses of the public services.

Postponement of all bills before parliament, the voting of which would necessitate additional expenditures.

The ruthless precaution of speculation on the bourse.

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## SPOKE ON ACTIVITIES OF THE LOWELL GUILD

Mrs. William Robertson, president of the Lowell Guild, spoke on the activities of that organization at the meeting of the Lions' club in the Y.M.C.A. this noon. She was introduced by Elmore I. MacPhie.

The origin of the guild was in 1907, when five local corporations banded together to see if there was not some means of improving conditions among the workers in this city, and the purpose was and has been since then, the promulgation of cleanliness and personal hygiene in the home, and the training of women for the duties of motherhood. From a start with one nurse it has now a working force of ten nurses and one supervisor.

It is not intended that the guild shall support institutional work. During 1923 the district nurses made 12,432 visits and the workers of the baby hygiene clinic made 2,211 calls, mostly for observation purposes.

The annual selections for the day were made by Dr. C. Forrest Martin, Ed. Carter, Herbert Logan, Joe H. Smith, Arthur Smith and George Smith. A committee of three was appointed by laws by President C. F. Martin, consisting of Fred Harvey, Wesley Wilder and Edward Cotter.

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## TAKE UP QUESTION OF DUTIES ON SUGAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The tariff commission took up the question of the duties on sugar today, turning temporarily away from attempts to reestablish harmony among the members on questions of procedure.

There were no indications when the hearing opened, however, that a break was near in the deadlock over procedure in the commission—a controversy that has been the subject of White House conferences between the members and the President and the cabinet, and that members entirely had buried the subject in order to conduct the hearing which was arranged some months ago.

**TAKE UP**  
Commission members expect the sugar rate question to consume the rest of the week with advocates of a reduction in the present duty and those favoring its retention indicating a readiness to contest vigorously every technical as well as every fundamental point.

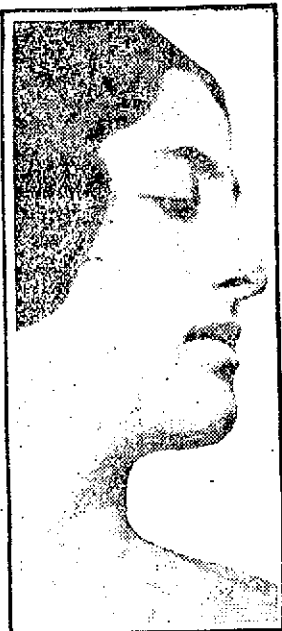
## STAR REMEMBERS YOUNG PLAYMATE

BY GEORGE BRITT  
NEA Service Writer  
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Once upon a time in Russia, a young girl bound for America told her playmate:

"You sing so beautifully, you will be an artist some day. Then you will come to America. But you will be too grand. When I call to see you, you will send out word, 'Madame is not receiving.'"

The older girl, Bertha, sent back no word from America. The other, Raisa, was taken soon to Italy in flight from programs.

One night in Boston where Rosa Raisa was singing with the Chicago Opera company, this friend, Bertha Levine, found her again. The whole prophecy came true, but the artist did receive her friend with tears and kisses.



ROSA RAISA

"Take courage," smiles this simple and brilliant opera star. "The future has possibilities more glorious than people dream."

Bertha was the first to pay attention to my singing, when I was just a little girl. She loved music and would sell her school books and buy tickets for us to hear concerts from the gallery.

"I lived for a while with my uncle, a dentist. I helped him and I thought I might be a woman dentist. But he was exiled. Then I worked as a dressmaker. And I thought I should be satisfied if I could get just some little part around the theatre, even scrubbing the stage, so I might look at the artists."

The girl was taken to Naples when she was 14, and soon the neighbors noticed her voice. A teacher was engaged, and the dream began to unfold dazzlingly. She appeared in opera first at Parma. Campanini brought her to Chicago 10 years ago, and her development is musical history.



BRENETTE

New York's young society set boasts of the most beautiful girls in the country. At a recent entertainment making society girls look good, photo shows Miss Natica Scott who portrayed the part of a Spanish type.

## THIS IS THE COUNTRY OF PERPETUAL YOUTH

BY MARIAN HALE  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Getting old? Don't let yourself believe it. It isn't so. You're young and will stay young while women of other countries will be

showing signs of aging.

For this, mind you, is the country of perpetual youth.

Such is the ray of hope brought to us by casual observations of an English woman—Miss Winnifred Cranfield.

"It seems," she says, "Americans have discovered perpetual youth." Miss Cranfield is here on a six-month study of social conditions as Y.W.C.A. representative. She is famous for her organizing work in England, especially

Leicester. She has formed play centers for children and grownups as well, and has created a large social and athletic club for business and professional women.

Her preliminary observations here are interesting.

**Time Dotted**

"Women in America may get tired," she declares, "most of the faces you see look tired, but apparently they never grow old."

"In England most women, after 50,

consider themselves elderly women. Here you meet women of a mature age in business and professional life who never seem to acknowledge age at all.

For them to sit down and be waited upon would be regarded as weakness.

"And why should their retire? They have a combination of mature judgment and ability that younger women lack and without which they seem raw and inexperienced. I have never admired so many mature women in my life

as I have in the short time I have been in America."

She finds our rush another source of amazement.

**Leisure Rushed**

"You can't get away from it," she laughs. "It's in the air, the streets and the homes. And what is most amazing is that there is just as much drive and push in play and so-called leisure as there is in work. People here plan their leisure as carefully as their work."

And no matter how tired they get, they seem never to slow up their pace. "It is so surprising to see people having their shoes shined in public! And yet you know they never have time to get it done any other time."

Miss Cranfield also expressed surprise at the open-hearted kindness she has encountered from Americans.

Visitors are evidently taken on their merits and nothing is left undone to make them forget they are strangers."

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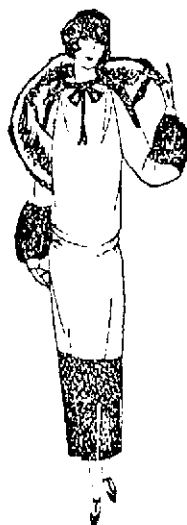
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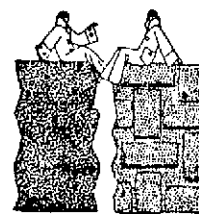
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# AUTO REPAIR COURSE AT HIGH SCHOOL

The first meeting of the university extension automobile repair course at the Lowell high school will be held tomorrow evening Wednesday, January 16 at 7.30 o'clock.

How to repair your car is the object of this course. It is intended for the men and women who have taken the earlier automobile course offered by the state. It will also be of interest to automobile owners who wish to acquire the ability to perform such repair jobs as can be done at home. A knowledge of repair work will prolong the life of your car, reduce expense and add greatly to the pleasure of driving.

Some repair jobs and adjustments considered are as follows: Valve grinding, removing carbon, valve adjustment, setting differential, setting clutch, lubrication troubles, carburetor adjustment, care of storage battery, repairs on starting, lighting and ignition systems.

The instructor of the course will be Mr. John J. Gilbee, a practical automobile repair man and an experienced lecturer.

This course is offered in co-operation with Mr. Hugh J. Molloy. You are invited to attend the first lecture. Your courtesy in bringing this course to the attention of other persons who may be interested will be appreciated.

The course is open to men and women, and is not restricted to owners. Any person interested in this subject may register.

In answer to requests from Boston, Lowell and other cities, the division of university extension put this course on at Normal Art School last season. Registration exceeded 400, and two classes were conducted, one commencing at 8 o'clock and the second at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Gilbee has recently finished his Lawlor course in this subject, the registration numbered 115, and the class meeting place was the Lowell Young Men's Christian association.

He is to conduct classes in Lowell, Haverhill and Boston for University extension; all classes opening this week.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 20 per cent of the 80,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

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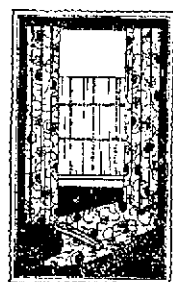
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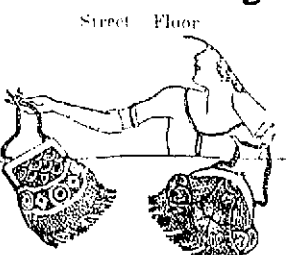
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## Neckwear

Street Floor

Circular Val Lace, banding in white and ecru, makes dainty collars and cuffs; regular 59c and 75c yard. Pennant Day, 29c yard

Round Collar and Cuff Sets, in white and ecru, trimmed with contrasting colors; regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day.... 79c Set

## WALL PAPER

Imported Sunfast and other High Grade Papers are included in the various lots.

Regular 20c grade. For Pennant Day only, **9c**  
Regular 30c grade. For Pennant Day only, **14c**  
Regular 40c grade. For Pennant Day only, **22c**

Wall Paper Department—Third Floor

## HANDKERCHIEFS

Street Floor

Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, large size, 1-inch hem; regular 29c value. Pennant Day.... 19c each

An Odd Lot of Women's and Men's Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, white and colors; values up to 35c. Pennant Day, 17c; 3 for 50c

Boys' Colored Woven Bordered Handkerchiefs; regular 19c value. Pennant Day.... 12½c each

Men's Plain White Cotton Handkerchiefs, soft finish; regular 17c value. Pennant Day, 10c each

## KNIT UNDERWEAR

Street Floor

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests, long sleeves; regular \$1.25 value. Pennant Day.... 89c

Ladies' Fleece Lined Pants, ankle length; regular \$1.25 value. Pennant Day.... 89c

Children's Fleece Lined Union Suits, short and long sleeves, ankle length; regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day.... 79c

Lingette Knickers, pink and white; regular \$1.25 value. Pennant Day.... \$1.00

Street Floor

## DRESS FABRICS

Street Floor

\$2.25 Wool Jersey, 54 inches wide, all wool, in the wanted colors, including navy, gray, tan and black, also sport shades. Pennant Day, \$1.85 Yd.

\$1.49 Wool Crepe, all wool, sponged and shrunk, in the following colors, navy, seal, tan, gray, marine and black. Pennant Day.... \$1.09 Yd.

\$1.49 Storm Serge, 50 inches wide, sponged and shrunk, good heavy quality for dresses, knickers, separate skirts; navy, seal and black. Pennant Day.... 95c Yd.

\$2.29 Changeable Silk Taffeta, yard wide, all silk, in all the wanted combinations for party dresses and millinery purposes. Pennant Day.... \$1.89 Yd.

\$2.98 Fancy Figured Canton, in the new designs for spring blouses, combination of navy and tan, navy and grey, navy and white. Pennant Day, \$2.39 Yd.

\$1.98 Chiffon Taffeta, 36 inches wide, all silk quality, in navy, black, seal, tan and grey. Pennant Day.... \$1 Yd.

59c Scotch Ginghams, 32 inches wide, in all the staple checks, in every color, including navy and white and black and white. Pennant Day.... 33c Yd.

39c Imported Jap Crepes, plain colors, including white, best quality, fast colors. Pennant Day.... 25c Yd.

49c Soisette, fine, soft, silky quality for children's dresses, pajamas, men's shirts, etc., all colors, including black, white and pongee. Pennant Day, 39c Yd.

## CORSETS

Second Floor Annex

Corsets, in various makes, discontinued models and broken sizes, slightly counter soiled; values \$5.00 and \$6.00. Pennant Day.... \$3.49 Pr.

Sport Girdles, broken sizes, in discontinued makes. Pennant Day.... 1-3 Off

Bandeaux, in various makes, fancy weave materials, broken sizes, in discontinued models; value \$1.50. Pennant Day \$1.19

## BASEMENT STORE

Beacon and Lavender Blanket Bathrobes, heavy quality, light and dark shades of blue, brown, gray and rose, pretty designs, trimmed with cord or satin, all sizes 38 to 44. Pennant Day, \$2.75

Gingham Aprons, in checks and plain colors, blue, brown, green and black, prettily trimmed with rick-rack and braid, sizes 38 to 44 and extra; regular \$1.49 value. Pennant Day 97c

Flannelette Dressing Sacques, floral patterns, in light and dark shades of pink, blue, gray and lavender, all sizes. Pennant Day.... 95c

## Values For Boys

Boys' Shop—Street Floor—Prescott Street Side

Boys' Mittens, brown mocha leather with elastic wrist, durable and warm; 85c value. Pennant Day.... 59c

Boys' Wool "Sport Hose," fancy tops, grey and brown heathers; 75c value. Pennant Day.... 39c

Boys' Polo Caps, with earflaps, black velvet and blue or brown chinchilla; \$1.15 value. Pennant Day.... 75c

45 Boys' Wool Overcoats, wide collars, belted all around, fancy lining, sizes 13 to 16; \$10 value. Pennant Day.... \$5.00

Boys' "All Wool" Norfolk Suits, with 2 pairs extra strong pants, all lined and seams reinforced, best materials, sizes 8 to 15; value \$12.50. Pennant Day \$9.00

Little Boys' "All Wool" Suits, button-on, 4 shades of brown leather, braided collar and cuffs and embossed sleeves, 3 to 18; also blue serge, Balkan Middy style. Pennant Day.... \$3.95

Boys' Wool Pants, good wearing qualities; \$1.45 values. Pennant Day.... 85c





## JOINT INSTALLATION

Spanish-American War Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary Install Officers

Many Middlesex county towns were represented at the rally of Lowell Spanish-American war veterans and ladies' auxiliary members last evening in Memorial hall.

Joint installation ceremonies for the new officers of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp 13, U.S.W.V., and Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary 3, were featured by impressive ceremonies. Installing officer for Gen. Ames camp was Past Commander A. D. Mitchell. Agnes Midgum of Malden, department president, installed the officers of the auxiliary. Frank Dodge acted as master of ceremonies.

A pleasing feature of the evening's exercises was the presentation to Major Walter J. Joyce of a past commander's badge. John P. McBride, the new commander of the camp presenting the gift. The retiring president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Margaret Bellamy, received a gift from fellow members also and the installing officer was likewise remembered.

The new officers of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp are as follows: Commander, John P. McBride; senior vice, I. E. Parker; junior vice, Thomas Ashworth; officer of the day, Eugene L. Albright; officer of the guard, Carroll L. Plunger; trustee, Frank Dodge; adjutant, George A. Lussier; quartermaster, William M. Prescott; chaplain, C. L. Scott; sergeant, Dr. Clarence B. Livingston; patriotic instructor, Gilbert W. Hunt; historian, Patrick J. Burns; sergeant major, Cornelius P. Buckley; quartermaster, sergeant, Charles L. Fancourt; color sergeant, George E. Everett; color bearers, Carl Phil and Frank Higg.

The officers installed for 1924 in Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary 3, were: President, Mrs. Mary Everett; senior vice president, Mrs. Jeanie Everett; junior vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell; chaplain, Mrs. Annie Bowden; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Larkin; treasurer, Mrs. Blanche M. Jolly; conductor, Miss Margaret Dunlop; assistant conductor, Miss Mary Dunlop; historian, Mrs. Ida Fancourt; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Edith Dodge; guard, Mrs. Mary Gibbons; assistant guard, Mrs. Viola Plures; pianist, Mrs. Isabelle Elliot; color team, Mrs. Martha Haskins, Mrs. Catherine Cheney, Mrs. Rose Coleman, Mrs. Bessie Robinson, Mrs. Nellie Farnum, Mrs. Jennie Jones and Mrs. Alice Kitteridge. A most interesting feature of the evening by members of both patriotic organizations.

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Hurry, Mother! Even a cross, feverish, bilious or constipated child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

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## ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Addresses and Entertainment at Meeting of the Holy Name Society

Bill Sweeney, former captain of the Boston Braves and well known player on many big league ball clubs, addressed the Holy Name society of St. Columba's church at the parish hall in Pawtucketville last evening. He did not confine himself to any set remarks, but called for suggestions, and a gathering of men present and talked on the subjects they wished. The first thing the fans in the audience wished information on was his opinion of Babe Ruth, and "Bill" declared that in his opinion the Bambino is the most wonderful player that the game has ever known. "Most people think only of the fact that he is a wonderful hitter, but in addition to that he is a mighty sweet fielder and all-around player," said the old star. He described different details of the game and the way in which the big leaguers run the game, along with him, always on the lookout to advance the men on bases and get runs, the ultimate object of the game, and also spoke of squeeze plays, illegal kinds of pitching, and the best place to hit the ball safely. While speaking of "Lefty" Tyler, he told the crowd of his experience with the pitcher, who he said was a very good pitcher, and was promptly placed upon the stand with the speaker.

The other speaker of the evening was the Rev. Thomas J. McDonough, of St. Patrick's church, who discussed the "Morality of Strikes." He divided the cause of strikes into three classes, as follows: first, the breaking up of an united Christendom after the reformation; second, the discovery of the new world with changed conditions of life, and third, capitalism, created by the invention of labor-saving machinery. The three classes of strikes, he said, are the ordinary or local strike, the sympathetic strike, and the general strike. The main thing to be considered in every case before striking is whether or not the end to be attained is just and equitable, and no strike should be decided upon hurriedly, in order that the right step may be taken.

A fine program of entertainment was given during the evening, the various speakers and entertainers being introduced by Warren Hordman, chairman for the evening. The different numbers were as follows: Piano solo, Edward Barrett; recitations, Joseph M. Reilly; piano solo, John Doyle; vocal selections, Charles Keyes and Thomas Tobin. The accompanist for the singers was Joseph McManus.

At the close of the regular program Rev. John J. Pavesi, pastor of St. Columba's church, was called on and spoke a few words about the parish reunion, which will be held in Associate hall next Friday night, and promises to be a great success. Every parishioner is working hard to make it a memorable event. Andrew Molloy is general chairman of the affair and is assisted by able and energetic committees of men and women.

## SEUMAS McMANUS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The pupils of the Lowell high school were treated to an hour and a half of Celtic folk-lore, poetry and description of the manners and customs of Ireland, by Seumas McManus, who arranged his lecture tour so as to stop in Lowell for a few hours this morning. Mr. McManus told of the great labor in which the story tellers are held in Ireland, where every glen and every hill has a legend woven about it and where many of the folk believe implicitly in the existence of fairies. On a night when the people of the country gather around the fire of peat, they take turns in telling and retelling these fairy stories and myths and this morning, Mr. McManus recounted a few of them for the students. He was kept before the audience of 3200 until it was absolutely necessary for him to leave in order to catch a train.

The first story he told was "How the Fairies Came to Ireland," a fantasy in which it was purported that when the angels rose in revolt and Lucifer and his cohorts were ejected from heaven, the angels who had been supporting him decided that since heaven was denied them they would choose the next best place and settled on Ireland. Two fairy little bits of humor with underlying truths were called "Fairy Punishment" and "Why the Bat Doesn't Come Abroad in Daylight."

In conclusion he told several stories illustrating the sagacity of the fox and read from his own poetry, "The Path Across the Moor."

## STREET RAILWAY DECLARES DIVIDEND

The public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company have declared a dividend of three percent (\$3.00 per share) on the sinking fund and first preferred stock, payable February 1 to stockholders of record on January 21. Trustees have also declared a dividend of three percent on the preferred "B" stock, payable February 15 to stockholders of record on January 31.

Treasurer C. S. Jackson of the board of public trustees issued the dividend announcements this morning in Boston.

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## PLANNING BOARD WILL

ASK FOR \$6000

The city planning board will present a \$6000 budget to the mayor this year, in which is included an appropriation for \$3700 for a survey and zoning of the city by experts in 1924.

The budget was discussed at a meeting of the board held last night in the mayor's reception room, and was reported by a special budget committee made up of B. S. Ponzner, C. M. Wood, Patrick O'Hearn and Raymond M. Humphrey.

The question of street building lines came up for discussion and Secretary Humphrey was appointed a committee of one to interview real estate dealers to determine their opinion relative to the establishment of such lines.

The time of holding meetings this year will be at 4:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. This is a change from the evening hour.

The annual report for 1923 was approved and will be presented to the city council tonight.

## BOY SCOUTS AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Two troops of Boy Scouts, consisting mainly of youths of Greek descent, met last night in a joint program at the Academy of Music, given under the direction of Timothy Constantine, scout master. Eugene Boranin had charge of the program, which was a treat for those in New York, was read at the session. The program followed:

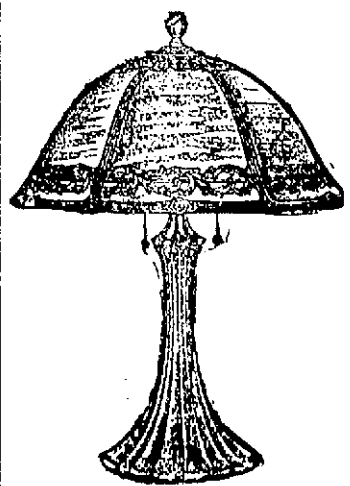
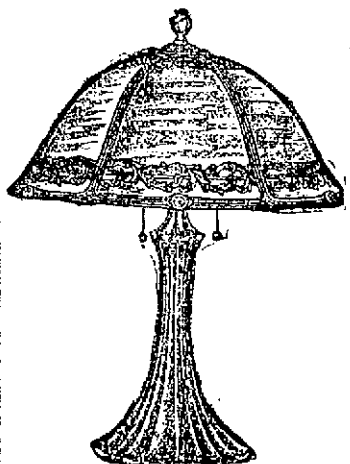
Part one—Singing of American and Greek anthems, mandolin selections by a group consisting of the Misses Soteria Sarris, Harklen Sarris, Christine Sarris and Wanda Urbanek; military exercises by members of each troop; classic dance by Miss Poppy Sarris; monologue, "The Boy Scout," written by Timothy Constantine, scoutmaster; Polyvols Voklatze; comedy sketch by James Zacharia and Miss Kikaku; dialogue, "Our Greece," Christine Recoulis and Spiros Sarris; salute to American and Greek flags by the Boy Scouts.

Part two: Mandolin and violin selections by the young women who appeared in the first part; comic monologue, Timothy Constantine; dialogue, Soteria and Harklen Sarris; recitation of poem, Stephen Kalarikou; reading, Spiros Sarris; reading, Charles Lafazan; Greek national dance, Misses Soteria Sarris, Harklen Sarris, Christine Recoulis, Wanda Urbanek and Poppy Sarris.

Part three: Song by group of girls, monologue, Poppy Sarris; monologue, Nicholas Koravos; song, Miss Harklen Sarris; reading, Christe Gabriel; reading, T. Sarandis; dialogue, Spiros Stoupinos and Nicholas Tjanetatos.

## THE Y'S MEN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Archibald D. Grant presided at the meeting of the Y's Men's club at the association building last night, calling attention to the joint meeting with the Lions and Rotary clubs planned for the near future. Rev. Harold P. Carr, pastor of Pawtucket congregational church, was the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Robert Douglas and Mrs. Charles Page served the dinner, assisted by Queenie Douglas, Rose Page, Alice Finn, Merrill Calkins, Elmer Elliott, Walter Abrams and James Brockbridge. Joe Hollingsworth led the singing.



## McADOO MOVES

FOR HARMONY

Disclaims Any Personal Effort to Influence Choice of Convention City

Naturally Leans Toward San Francisco But Denies Hostility to New York

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The lucky number was still a mystery today as the democratic national committee met to select the city for the party's 1924 convention.

In the close four-cornered race between Chicago, New York, San Francisco and St. Louis, for the committee's decision, supporters of each were confident as they went to the polls at the convening of the committee with the result expected late in the day, after a morning session devoted to routine affairs and formal presentation of the invitations.

The morning session was open, but choice of the convention site and the selection of the date were to come in closed session this afternoon. The convention is expected to enter the first week of July.

Candidates of William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, and Senator Underwood of Alabama, for the party's presidential nomination, together with the potential interests of other "favorite son" and "dark horse" contestants, continued to be strong factors in the consideration of the convention city. Mr. McAdoo's action in disclaiming in a telegram to a member of the New York delegation, any personal effort to influence the choice, while expressing a leaning toward San Francisco because of his California residence, but denying hostility to New York, was regarded as aiding the New York cause and also as being in the interest of party harmony.

New York stood in the convention city contest apparently took a sharp rise as a result of Mr. McAdoo's message. The Empire state backers were extremely hopeful today that the committee's choice would fall upon them on their plea that New York, great democratic stronghold, had not had a democratic convention since 1868. San Francisco's cash offer of \$200,000 remained the largest financial inducement before the committee, but its receipt of the democratic convention four years ago and its distance for delegates were adverse factors.

Of the middle western contenders, St. Louis and Chicago were said to be neck and neck, particularly in event of failure of New York to muster sufficient votes. Chicago had \$125,000 to offer and St. Louis, with details undisclosed, was described as ready to equal any competitor's bid.

In addition to the selection of the convention city, the national committee today had before it the question of meeting its treasury deficit of about \$150,000 and electing a secretary to succeed Ed Hoffman of Indiana, resigned.

Approximately 30,000,000 nickels were turned out by the Philadelphia mint last year.

## RADIO BROADCASTS

WIP, PHILADELPHIA, 560 Kc, 569 Meters  
1 p. m.—Organ recital.  
2 p. m.—Weather forecast.  
3 p. m.—The Kentucky Kernels.  
4 p. m.—Weather forecast.  
5 p. m.—Dinner music.  
6 p. m.—Hottel stories.  
7 p. m.—Elliott—Lester, dramatic oratorio.  
8 p. m.—The Philadelphia Police band.  
9 p. m.—Mrs. Frank B. Pfaltzer will talk on Jewish welfare.  
10 p. m.—Artist recital.  
11 p. m.—Charlie Kerr and his orchestra.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH, 550 Kc, 562 Meters  
12:50 p. m.—News; weather reports; reading of program for the day.  
1 p. m.—Special musical program.  
2:30 p. m.—Latest news bulletins.  
3:30 p. m.—Dinner market reports.  
4:30 p. m.—Dinner concert by Wip-Penn Hotel orchestra.  
7:30 p. m.—Children's period.  
8:30 p. m.—Musical program.

WISN, ATLANTA, 700 Kc, 429 Meters  
6:15 p. m.—Home gardening talk.  
6:25 p. m.—Middle program.  
9 to 10 p. m.—Musical entertainment.  
11:45 p. m.—Transcontinental Radio entertainment by the Atlanta Chapter of the Order of De Molay.

WGN, DETROIT, 750 Kc, 517 Meters  
2 p. m.—News bulletins.  
2:15 p. m.—Stock quotations.  
2:50 p. m.—Government weather forecast.  
6 p. m.—Dinner concert, broadcast from Hotel Teller.  
10 p. m.—Red Apple club.

WOAW, OMAHA, 570 Kc, 526 Meters  
7:30 p. m.—Dinner program.  
10 p. m.—Program presented by Loyol Order of Moose.  
WGY, SCHENECTADY, 750 Kc, 530 Meters  
7:45 p. m.—Musical program.

## You will be well remembered

If you give a Mother Drake's Fruit Cake to your friend for her birthday. Mother Drake's Fruit Cake has a distinction like its flavor—exclusively its own. It is also suitable for an anniversary present, its quality having the spirit of a feast in it. Its fruits and nuts, citron and peels, are from sunny Italy and romantic France



WNAC, BOSTON, 1050 Kc, 273 Meters  
1 p. m.—Orchestra, vaudeville specialties from Low's Orchestra theatre, talk, Squares Financial Factors Ltd., E. L. Groome.  
2 p. m.—The Day in Finance.  
3:20 p. m.—Concert program.

WGL, MEDEPORT, 825 Kc, 360 Meters  
3 p. m.—Women's club program, dramatic musical.  
4:15 p. m.—Tuesday Tea Talk, by David Montezor Cheney.  
5:30 p. m.—Closing market reports.  
6 p. m.—Big Brother club meeting for the young folks.  
6:30 p. m.—Boston police reports.  
8 p. m.—Radio practice.  
9 p. m.—Evening program.

WEAF, NEW YORK, 810 Kc, 362 Meters  
1 p. m.—Mabel Taylor, mezzo-soprano, accompanied by Whitford T. Kerr. Program: Tender Ties, I Did Not Know, Can It Be Love, Shillin' Through.  
4:15 p. m.—Dance program by Henry Part and his Brooklake orchestra. Program: That's My Baby, Orange Grove in California, Whittier, by the trio of Brooklake orchestra, dance numbers, What Do You Do Sunday, May, First, Last and Always, by the trio, Heartcase, by the orchestra; Chaussonette, Linger Awhile.  
4:40 p. m.—Mabel Taylor, mezzo-soprano, Program: Squashes Ltd., Columbia, Vision, Desires.

4:55 p. m.—Dance program by Henry Part and his Brooklake orchestra. Program: By the trio, The Waltz of Long Ago, Twilight, by the orchestra, You, Mary, Love's Papa, Shillin' in a Corner, Love Tales.  
7:30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton W. Fisher.  
7:40 p. m.—Wendell Hall, baritone, with his ukulele.

8 p. m.—Rose A. Cavella, lyric soprano, accompanied by Estelle Ashton Sparks. Program: O, Ask of the Stars, Beloved Mexican folk songs, Anna, Care None, from Rigoletto, Matinista.  
8:10 p. m.—Guaranteeing the faithful performance of duty by officials and employees of the federal, state and municipal governments throughout the land, by Jarvis W. Moore.  
8:20 p. m.—Rose A. Cavella, lyric soprano. Program, My Laddie, An Open Secret, The Piper of Love.  
8:30 p. m.—Weekly Digest, by H. V. Kaitenborn.

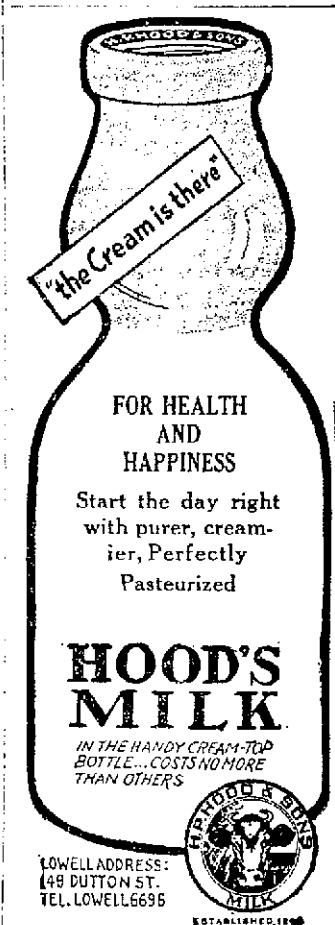
9 p. m.—Concert by the Russian choir, under the direction of G. H. Pisch.  
9:30 p. m.—Musical program.  
9:45-10:45 p. m.—Old-Fashioned Southern Minstrels.

## WILL HOLD ANNUAL BALL IN COBURN HALL

The annual ball of the officers of the boys' regiment at the Lowell high school will be held in Coburn hall on Friday evening, January 19, and plans for the event have been completed, which promise to make the event one of the finest that has ever been run. Besides the usual military grand march, there will be many other features of interest and the whole event will have a partial aspect. Rehearsal was held this morning by the boy officers and their partners, in order that the formal march might be sure to go off without a hitch, on Friday.

MISS SHEA HONORED  
Miss Christina Shea was pleasantly surprised last evening at the home of Miss Genevieve Paul, 110 Rock street,

where a number of friends gathered to honor Miss Shea who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Edward Blaine. Miss Shea was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. A musical program was carried out and refreshments were served by Mrs. Routine, Mrs. Paul and Miss Lillian Blaine.



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## RURAL HEALTH DEFICITS

While the same general problems of personal health apply, in a way, to city and country alike, in many ways they differ. Owing to the great growth, crowded conditions, and increasing of health problem in the city, their solution has been more possible. Cities have been more fortunate in creating better housing conditions, and in the maintenance of both public and private hospitals, dispensaries and clinics.

Combating disease conditions has also been better taken care of in cities. Social health service is far better organized than in the country, and physicians are easier to reach in case of emergencies.

Perhaps the phase of health in the rural districts, more important than all others, is the lack of real health knowledge in dealing with actual health conditions. Where settlements are scattered, a real health campaign would result from a gathering once or twice a month. Some health authority could be secured to address such a meeting, and health pamphlets from national and state boards could be distributed.

A schoolhouse or church could be used as a center. In the solution of individual problems of water, sewage and hygiene, education must be sought from the best possible sources. A community or county physician is a modern way of giving adequate service to the whole countryside at a minimum expense.

The problem of cleanliness is another of great import. Where there is water and soap, one may bathe the whole body in some way. Do this at least twice a week, and bathe the feet, if inclined to sweat, every night. A health gain of increased length of life would be the result. The cities have gained 16 years, the country can increase this.

There is a deficit of great import in rural foods. Too much of the same kind is eaten, where a change in diet would cost no more. Every farm garden, which results in the canning and storage of food, means better diet. Health in body building is a result of better garden work by men and girls.

Try and have the family supplied with vegetables and fruits the year round, and vary the diet for a distinct health gain.

Advertisers who use The Sun consistently get greater returns on the money invested than through any other Lowell newspaper. There's a lot in Lowell and suburbs than any other reason. The Sun goes into more homes Lowell paper and liberty per cent of Sun readers read no other Lowell newspaper.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union has a national membership of 500,000.

## INTERESTING DOCUMENT

## North Chelmsford Man Has Copy of Town Report Dated 1839

A faded and yellow-tinted parchment about 12 inches square, printed upon one side with old-fashioned number type set solid and with much attention to detail in composition, line-up, spacing and general display, has been unearthed in North Chelmsford by James P. Dunne, well known citizen, former selectman and assessor of Chelmsford.

It is the report of the auditing committee of Chelmsford on the expenses of the town for the year ending March 1, 1839. Mr. Dunne is said to possess the only printed copy of the town expenditures report for that year and, of course, prices it highly.

The document is signed by town auditors Otis Adams and E. F. Webster and covers expenditures for road work, labor, tools, and road-blinding materials, surveying, hats for labor, filed by five citizens, \$100 for town officers' services and also for printing. "Fixing up" the highways in the Chelmsford villages in the old days didn't cost a great deal as prices go nowadays, but the old-time taxpayers always kicked regularly over lavish expenditures of town money just as they do today.

Workmen labored on the town roads for meager wages when compared with present prices. For instance, Joseph Bowles, for work on Middleway road, \$750, days, received a mere \$10.00, and was sure to get that extra bit when he put in his bill.

Seventy-two feet of heavy plank laid cost but \$1.41 cents for the lot in 1839. Any amount of sand and gravel you wanted to carry off was worth an ordinary cent but \$1.20 "per job filled." A five-dollar bill would purchase most any gravel bank around Lowell 150 years ago. Try and buy one today.

Street employees were paid in lump sums for work on the highways and possibly after a week's labor the wage might be \$2.15 or it might be \$5.00. Unions were unheard of.

Leonard Huntress "of Lowell" was paid five dollars for printing "lot of town stationery that would be worth today easily \$85. One thousand dollars schools and some taxpayers even objected to that figure, declaring it plain robbery and who's ranting the extra anyhow, by thunder?"

For services as constable, James Phila received \$25 and five George Washington pennies, which were rampant in all money-changing centers in those distant days.

The selectmen received almost as much money in salaries as they do today. The pay in 1839 was \$30.50. Former Assessor Dunne would hardly desire to perform his duties today for the salary tendered to the only assessor Chelmsford had in the year 1839. A good school committee brought a salary of \$17.75 back yonder.

Albion Spaulding was selectman, assessor and committee man all together that year, hence received a total of \$17.50 for his official performance. Isaiah Spaulding served on the school committee for \$17.50. Benjamin Adams was paid \$77.92 for selectman's services and jobs of odds and ends.

The town artillery, paid and paid by George Pierce for \$2, and he had up the town horses, too, only it cost a lot more than readjusting the camera. For serving as town treasurer Abel Hunt was tendered \$15.

Old familiar names of the after-revolutionary war period in splendid Chelmsford history are contained in the ancient, fading town report now listed by Mr. Dunne. Persons on the financial survey report of March 1, 1839, among them being the following:

Thomas Durant, Eleazer Cowles, Lewis Smith, Joel Parkhurst, Benjamin Adams, Benjamin P. Varnum, David Perkins, Joseph Butterfield, Bryant Emerson, John W. Frecker, Albion Spaulding, Daniel Parker, Isaiah Spaulding, George Richardson, Joseph Marshall, Thomas J. Adams, Thomas Marshall, William Adams, Francis M. Kirkpatrick, William Adams, S. N. Southworth, John Butterfield, Joel Adams, Eben N. Barker, Joseph Rogers, Charles Sweet, Joseph Cummings, Otis and Samuel Howard, E. F. Webster, Abel Hunt, Stephen Spaulding, Benjamin J. Chase, James Pitt.

At least four small islands were shown in 1839. Two appeared off the coast of Chelmsford, one off the Japanese, and the fourth in the Bay of Biscay.

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## STAGE ALL SET FOR BIG SHOW AT AUDITORIUM

## The Store for Thrifty People

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then and the audience will reap the benefit of their work tonight. A full dress rehearsal was held in the Auditorium last night, every number working off without a hitch.

There will be a musical show of the highest quality and will feature a number of the city's most popular talent in the latest song and dance specialties. It is a sensational and different from other productions of that kind. These costumes will undoubtedly be the most complete and elaborate ever seen in the city.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Inaugurate the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and so per cent of the same readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

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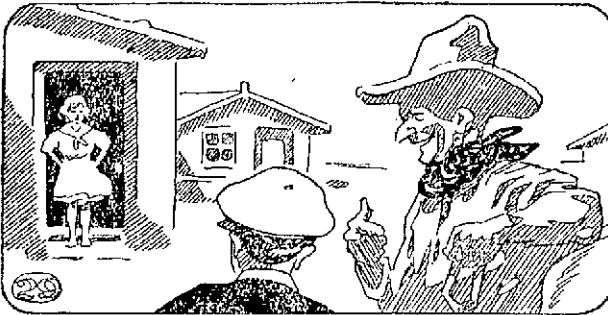
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## Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 10



Jack had never seen a real ranch-house before, and he was very interested when they finally rode up in front of the one he was going to visit for a while. "Here we are!" shouted the cowboy Jack was visiting. And when the others got off their horses, Jack also slid to the ground.



The first thing Jack noticed was a very nice-looking girl, standing in the doorway of the ranch house. "That's Rose, our ranch girl," exclaimed Jack's cowboy friend. "She will show you around the ranch while we take the horses back to the corral." So Jack went up and met Rose.



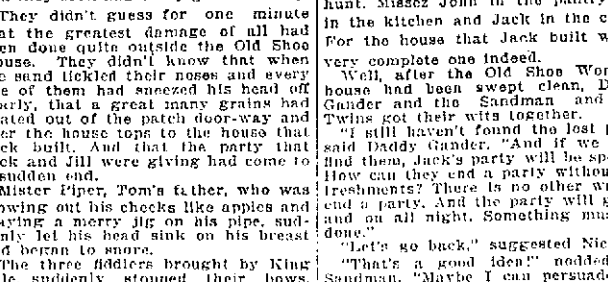
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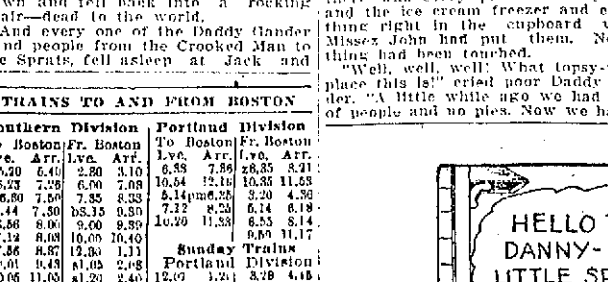
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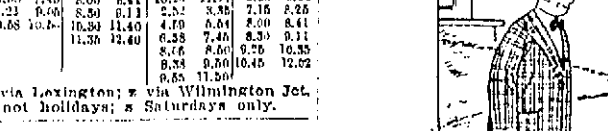
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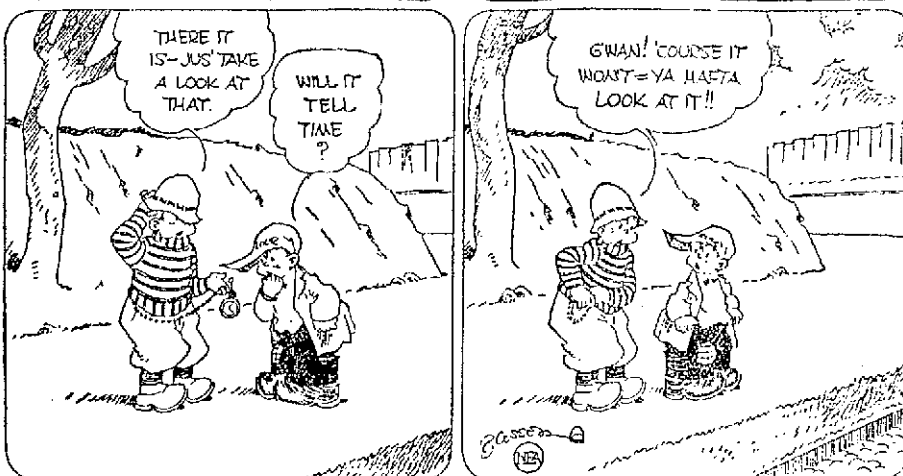
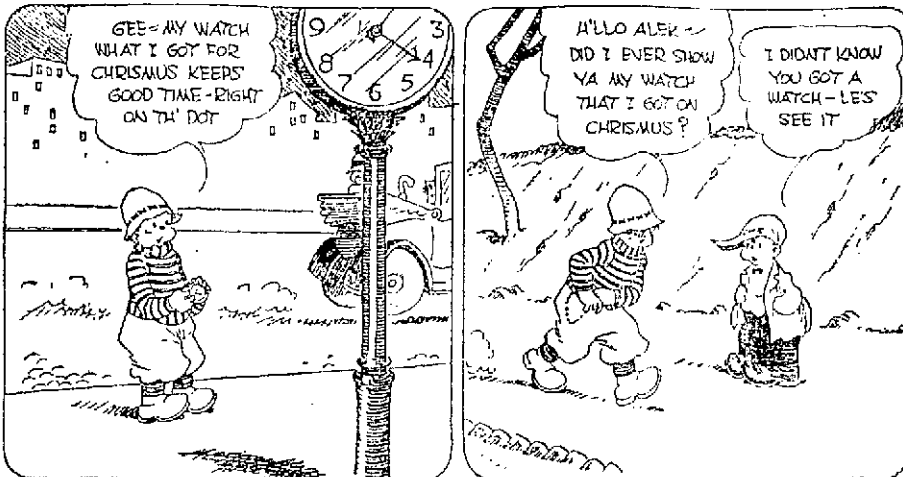


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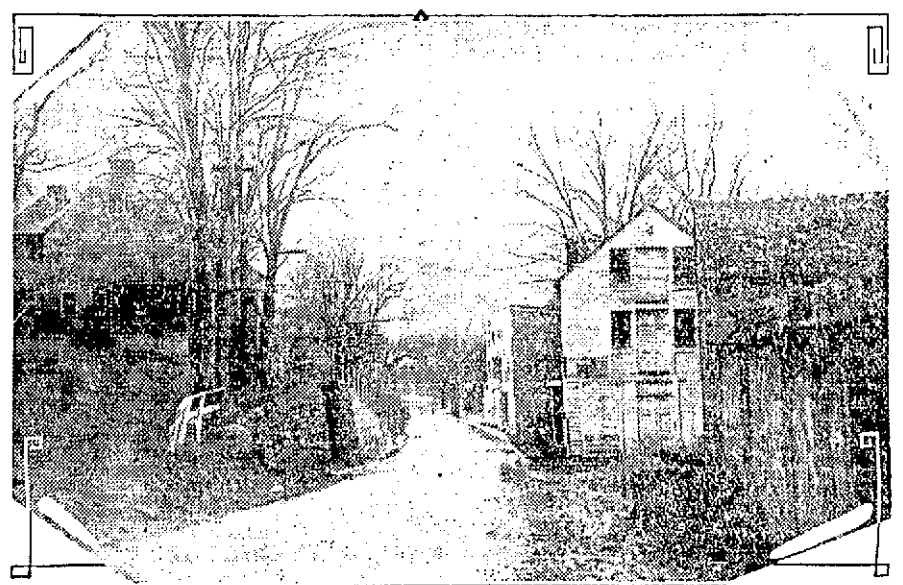


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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## DESERTED VILLAGE LIVES ON



ALL THERE NOW IS TO THE DESERTED VILLAGE OF RIFTON, N.Y., WHICH ONCE WAS A THRIVING INDUSTRIAL CENTER.

BY STEVE HANNAGAN.  
N.Y.E.A. Service Staff Writer

RIFTON, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Old Rifton, where woolen blankets were woven for the gallant warriors of the Civil war, and later the carpets made a settlement that dates back to the early nineteenth century, when it was settled by the Dutch, is now a deserted village.

The one street is narrow and winding, nestled in the picturesque foothills of the Catskills. Old houses, built from rough stone in 1840, are as staunch today as the pyramids of Egypt.

The mill stream trickles onward, but the paddle wheel is stilled—as immobile as the town itself—and the old mill, once the center of activity of the community, a four-story architectural feat those days, now wallows in the backwash of a million-dollar dam, a modern invention to produce electric power.

Rifton looks for all the world as though it had been torn from one of the legendary tales from an old master and carelessly tossed into its setting.

There is no vestige of modern times. Walking through the single street, one can readily imagine Rifton along to the bowling green, see Ichabod Crane, tall and awkward, on horseback, his coat flapping in the breeze, his long legs swinging like the tail of a kite.

It is a phantom village, living in the past.

About the same time Rifton was founded, Oliver Goldsmith wrote his famous poem, "The Deserted Village." Passages of it would return to your mind were you to saunter through the quaint Old Rifton. You could see "The dancing pair who simply sought renown by holding out to dance each other down," while passing the "lot of pines and no people. I hope you are satisfied, Mister Sandman."

There was a mystery! And they were soon to find it out.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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ern, whose ancient orchestra long ago has left.

"And the loud laugh that spoke of the vacant mind" blundered forth when the only young person found a lad in his early twenties—was accosted.

"What do you do here for a living?" he was asked.

"I'm mister, we don't do nothing," he answered and then roared hilariously.

"They came to seek and stay to pray," wrote Goldsmith of his mythical deserted village. But it is true of real Rifton.

Today housing committees make landlords squirm because of congested apartment houses. Yet in Old Rifton all houses were apartment houses—built to accommodate as many as ten families. Today they are deserted.

There are but two children to peek into the windows of the old school house, where the three "R's" were taught to Rifton's young in the past century.

Rifton hummed with the weaving of carpets until 1911, when the workers went on strike. The mill never was the same. One by one families of workers left for more fertile fields. In 1917 the charter of Old Rifton was revoked. It has been on the down since.

But Rifton was built to last. Long after its last present inhabitants, including a blind man, two small children and a dog are dead, the buildings of Rifton will stand.

George C. Schoonmaker, 77 years old, is the caretaker of the village, which now is owned by an electric power company.

Sitting in the parlor of his little home on a hill, he is ruler of the vast domain he views.

On one wall of his room is a print of "The Rock of Ages" and "The Lighthouse in the Storm."

He sits in a grandfather's chair, found only in curio shops today, and before him is a radio set—the most modern thing in Old Rifton.

"His best riches, ignorance of wealth," as Goldsmith wrote.

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## HABIT

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TRAP DRUMMER, experienced, desires position in orchestra for dance or parties. Tel. 4072-A.

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MONEY TO LOAN 49  
CASH wanted for 2nd and 3rd mortgages. Apply to Box 1027.

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PETS  
6 BSKING SPITZ PUPS for sale. Male & female 115. French Bull, male \$20. Female 115. Tel. 5535.

## POULTRY

POULTRY—Market price paid for poultry of all kinds. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 214 Market st. Tel. 5535.

## Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72  
BROWN COAT with fur collar and cuffs for sale. Size 28. Worn only a few times. Price very reasonable. Write Sun office.

PARLOR STOVE, 115. Bench wringer, 50. Tel. 2374-W.

LIBRARY TABLE for sale. \$200 value. can be bought reasonably. Tel. 6161-W.

CLOTHING—Men's new and second hand clothing, bought and sold. Students' Clothing store, 310 Mid'x st.

CORN WOOD—Hard wood \$15, pine \$13 per cord, all sawed. M. Alex. Maitheux, 382 Central st. Tel. 4215-W.

FURNITURE—Second hand, and stores of all kinds, bought and sold. Quality Furniture Co., 238 Mid'x st. Tel. 5231.

SHOES' SUPPLIES  
TAIL, KINGS OF PIPES at cheap prices. P. & K. Snook Shop, 212 Central st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 50  
BARGAINS in new and used pianos, player-pianos and victrolas at House, 701 Bridge st. near Tenth at.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices at right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

MATTHESSER AND SPRINGS 51  
OLD MATTHESSER made over and repaired. Work called for and delivered. Phone 3692. West End Spring Bed Co., 83 Fletcher st.

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MISCELLANEOUS 59  
DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing. complete assortment of doll parts. Toy shop, basement section. Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

LEATHER for shoe repairing, fresh, clean stock. Prices from 25c pound up. 51 Church st.

SQUARE SICE—Men's rubber boots 40c. Ladies' rubber heels 35c. Men's sewed taps, rubber heels \$1.25. Ladies' sewed taps, rubber heels \$1.15. Basement store, 11 Merrimack st.

## Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 61  
FRONT FURNISHED ROOM to let in Redden, gentleman preferred; private family. Tel. 3698-R.

Real Estate For Rent  
APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94  
5-ROOM FLAT, bath, bright and sunny, at 200 Lawrence st. Rent \$5 week.

ONE AND ONE 4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 423 Riverside st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 21 Hawthorne av. Tel. 5173-M.

6 ROOM HOUSE, 1063 Gorham st. to let, with bath, newly painted and repaired. Phone 2163-M.

3-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT to let, steam heat, electric washing machine. Space for auto. 217 Pawtucket boulevard, Gaudette.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 145 Salem st.

6-ROOM APARTMENTS with all modern conveniences and janitor service. Heated, hot and cold water. Finest apartments north of Boston. Apply to George Huxson, 195 Pawtucket st. Tel. 2995-M.

6-ROOM TENEMENT, sunny, to let, Stevens st. Rent \$35. Tel. 4035-R.

MISCELLANEOUS  
FURNISHED HALL for rent, by the night or for a term of nights. Comfortable beds, hall with anteroom suitable for social meetings. For further information inquire evenings of Mr. Morris, Janitor, Hibernian hall, Grosvenor block, Keaneys sq.

DESK ROOM to let in Sun Bldg. Apply 7-7:30, this office.

## Real Estate For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE 101  
TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE near Standish st. for sale. 5 rooms each; yearly rental \$485; fruit trees, room for garage. Price \$1200. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

6-ROOM COTTAGE near Ludlum st. for sale; gas and electricity, furnace heat, storm doors, newly painted and repaired. Price \$3200. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

TWO-FAMILY HOUSE near Broadway st. for sale. 5 rooms each, dandy repair, excellent location, large yard, quick sale price \$1200. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

COTTAGE OF 6 ROOMS for sale, near Standish st. Tel. 4000. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

LOTS FOR SALE 102  
LOT OF LAND for sale Varman ave., excellent location. H. L. Edwards, Tel. 5445-W.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 103  
TENEMENT OR COTTAGE wanted, in any good location, state price and particulars in first letter. I will pay cash for a good trade. Write H-28, Sun office.

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# PROBATE COURT SESSION ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Judge Leggat Grants Divorce  
and Allows Letters of  
Administration

Mrs. Ida A. Mateer, 20 Griffin street, was granted a divorce from her husband, Clarence B. Mateer, by Judge Leggat in probate court session here this morning. Mrs. Mateer was married here in 1916 and deserted ten months later, she testified. Mateer, she says, is believed to have gone to Chicago from Lowell. The couple have one child which is with the mother.

Willis allowed were those of Walter G. Jewett, Frank F. Jewett and Michael Sullivan, all of Lowell; and John T. Carter of Tewksbury.

Letters of administration were granted on the estate of James A. Thompson, Napoleon Provencier, Elizabeth Connor, Ann Doherty and Edward J. Donovan of Lowell, and Palmira E. Jean of Los Angeles, California.

## MUST NOT SMOKE ON ELECTRIC CARS

In response to many complaints at the local office of the street railway company recently, officials of the company today started a campaign to stop smoking in the electric cars.

This morning inspectors rode an all trips where there has been considerable smoking by passengers and issued a warning that a second offense would result in prosecution in the courts. It is not on all routes in the city that smoking has become obnoxious but, because of the repeated transgressions of the rule on a few lines, it has become necessary to stop all smoking on every route.

An ordinance drawn up by the board of health prohibiting smoking and sitting in the cars is now in effect in this city and a penalty is prescribed in this ordinance in case of a conviction.

Supt. Sayers believes a warning is all that is necessary in the majority of cases and earnestly asks the co-operation of the riding public to see that smoking and sitting in the cars of the ordinance is stopped. It is not in accordance with the policy of the company, he says, to prosecute minor offenders, but in this case prosecutions will be asked if the passengers themselves do not heed the warning.

## NO MONEY FOR NEW VOTING PRECINCTS

The board of election commissioners will not ask for any money for the establishment of new voting precincts this year, although in 1923 they requested 12 new ones in an effort to reduce the average enrollment to 800.

The reason given is that a re-districting of the city will be made this year, probably to begin after the presidential primaries in April, and new precincts now might not enter into the scheme of things when the city is re-districted into wards. The re-districting this year is obligatory upon the election commissioners under the law passed by the legislature last year, calling for such work once every five years beginning in 1924.

## COUNCIL WILL ACT ON NOMINATIONS TONIGHT

The city council will have five nominations before it tonight for consideration, the one of principal importance being that of Joseph M. Dineen for city treasurer to succeed Fred H. Bourke. Others are Francis A. Connor, for re-election as inspector of public buildings; Joseph Payette to succeed Albert Bergeron as a member of the budget and audit commission; Wilfred L. Achin, for re-election as assessor; and John H. Kendrick for fish and game warden, to succeed Harry Gonzales, resigned.

## ELIHC ROOT RECOVERING

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Elizah Root was reported today to be recovering normally from an operation performed here yesterday to correct an old ailment.

## WEDNESDAY SALES

**FAIRBURN'S**  
PHONE 188-189  
14-15 HERRIMACK SQUARE

**WEDNESDAY SALES**

HIGH GRADE JAM	Raspberry Strawberry, Jar...	19c
Choice Cut Top Round	Fresh Made Raisin Bread	19c
Good Quality, lb.		33c
FRIED IN PURE LARD	Doughnuts	19c DOZ.
Large Muscat Raisins	3 LBS. FOR	29c
Large Chilled Fresh Mackerel		9c lb.
Fancy Selected Brown Eggs	Storage Extras—	35c Dozen

Wm. M. Creasy Accused of  
Slaying Edith Leroy, Free-  
port School Teacher

MINEOLA, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Edith Leroy, Freeport school teacher, was an "innocent, kindly country girl, the victim of Creasy, an experienced man of the world," Assistant District Attorney Edwards today told the jury at the second trial of William M. Creasy of Freeport, N. Y., charged with having shot her to death in June, 1922.

Creasy again is before a jury after having spent several months in the Sing Sing death house on his first conviction, later nullified with the grant of a new trial on the ground that some of the convicting evidence had been legally inadmissible.

Creasy and Miss Leroy, Mr. Edwards told the jury, became acquainted through the medium of a correspondence club, after which the Kentuckian, although married and the father of two children, gained the girl's consent to marriage. Later, he said, Miss Leroy's affection cooled and her subsequent refusal to marry him ultimately led to the tragedy.

## TODAY'S CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

William H. Shugart and John Hannon, charged in district court today with drunkenness and obstructing the street, were continued until tomorrow. The court was informed that the young men forced women to walk on the street while they "took up the whole sidewalk."

Laura Sander, illegal sale, was fined \$50, she pleaded guilty, but excused herself on the ground that she had to support herself and children.

Annie Redore, illegal sale, also pleaded guilty, but later changed it to not guilty. The case was continued to days.

Dennis J. Lynch, said Officer Charles Hamilton, indicted on hanging around the city library yesterday, and was arrested for drunkenness. His record, produced by Probation Officer Cronin, showed that he had failed to pay a fine of \$15 for drunkenness imposed last July. He had \$32 in his pocket this morning but still refused to pay with any to his credit.

## 2000 DELEGATES AT CONVENTION

WORCESTER, Jan. 15.—About 2000 delegates representing 16 New England bodies are attending the sixth annual union meeting here of Massachusetts agricultural organizations that are co-operating with the department of agriculture and which opened at 5:30 a. m. in Northland hall for a four day session.

## EDWARD FOYE FOR PURCHASING AGENT

Edward J. Foye, former city purchasing agent, is being mentioned as a candidate to succeed Edward J. Donnelly, the present incumbent whose term expired on December 31.

## HARRY WILLS INJURED HAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Harry Wills, negro heavy-weight pugilist, today was reported to have injured his right hand in training, as a result of which he will be obliged to cancel his scheduled fight within the next few weeks at Rochester, N. Y., Hartford, Conn., Detroit and Newark, N. J.

## BIG ADVANCE IN COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cotton advanced 6 to 75 points in the local market today on publication of census bureau report showing consumption of 431,000 bales for December, March contracts in the local market advanced to 34.25 compared with 33.25, the low level of yesterday.

# OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## ACTIVITIES IN CONGRESS

**Debate on House Rules— Committee Discusses Muscle Shoals Project**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—While the battle over revision of its rules continued on the floor of the house today, another vigorously disputed subject, disposal of the government's Muscle Shoals project, was taken up by its military affairs committee. The senate, meanwhile, with most of its work still in the committee stage of development, had time for almost anything.

The house resumed where it left off yesterday what was developing into a bitter debate over the rules committee's recommendation that 150 signatures be required on petitions for discharge of committees from consideration of legislation as compared with the demand of democrats and republican insurgents that the number be cut to 100 at most.

The senate and house agriculture committee continued their work on farm relief legislation and the senate interstate commerce committee was called together for its first session by Chairman Smith to consider nominations to fill the interstate commerce commission and the railroad labor board vacancies. Railroad legislation which was back of the fight that resulted in the defeat of Senator Clegg, republican, Iowa, and election of Mr. Smith, a democrat, to the chairmanship of this committee, is not to be taken up until later.

The house ways and means committee pressed forward in its hearing on tax rate reduction proposals, and the foreign affairs committee of that chamber continued its study of the Rogers bill, providing for reorganization of the diplomatic and consular services. Senator Borah, meanwhile, is awaiting only a sign of readiness from the state and justice departments to assemble his committee for its hearing on the resolution proposing recognition of the Russian soviet government and a number of other hearings also are in immediate prospect.

**RESCUES CREW OF SCHOONER**  
LONDON, Jan. 15.—Advices from Leam's End report the receipt of a wireless message from the Dutch schooner Groenlandik, stating that she took off the entire crew of the Canadian schooner Annie M. Parker yesterday while about 100 miles east of Newfoundland. The schooner was floating in a way that was dangerous to navigation. The Annie M. Parker left Oporto for Newfoundland Dec. 1.

## CHAFFER INJURED

Joseph O. Blanchard, of 53 Salem street, a chauffeur in the employ of the New England Sheet Metal Works, received an injury to his side this morning when a city team driven by a truck he was driving, was taken to the Corporation hospital for treatment and was later sent to his home.

## GIRLS' First Quality OVERSHOES Sizes 6 to 2 \$2.50

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THESE VALUES WILL PROBABLY NEVER BE OFFERED AGAIN AT THIS LOW PRICE—IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY 2 OR 3 PAIRS.  
Children's Shoe Section—Basement

# HELD FOR SHOOTING COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS

Man Driven From Philadelphia Arrested in New York for Holdup and Shooting

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Wilfred Burke, who said he was driven from Philadelphia by the recent activities of police there, was arrested today charged with shooting William Kelly, messenger for the Manufacturers Trust Co. during a holdup last October, when \$8000 was taken.

Burke was arrested at his home where he said he had come to say good-bye to his wife and daughter before seeking safety in the west. Taken to a hospital he was identified by Kelly as one of the men who participated in the holdup and the one who fired the shot at him.

## OFFICER INSTRUCTED TO ARREST NIGHT OWLS

That Judge Enright in determined to end alleged night disturbances in the square, was evidenced from pertinent remarks directed at two offenders for drunkenness in district court this morning. The first case concerned John B. Clark, who was arrested in the Plaza lunch room by Officer Harry Maroney last night. According to the arresting officer, he was called to the lunchroom where the defendant had eaten 25 cents' worth of food and then refused to pay for it. When the officer arrived, he said, Clark was creating a commotion in the establishment and wanted the officer to pay his "check."

"It's getting to be a sad state of affairs," said Judge Enright, "when young people gathering in a public eating house under the influence of liquor and drink they can run the place. I have received numerous complaints from men and women stating that they have been subject to all kinds of abuse and insults in the square during the night time, and I'm going to see that it stops immediately."

The judge then asked Officer Maroney how things were in the square and was told that disturbances have been frequent during the past six months or so, young men gathering there and hanging around until two and three o'clock in the morning. "Why don't you bring them in?" asked the court.

"It's hard to get anything on them," replied the officer. "They don't get drunk, but just hang around, sometimes talking loudly and foolishly." "Then bring them in and discipline the boys," said the court. "There's got to be something done about it. I've received too many complaints to allow the thing to go on."

Clark was then given a sentence of two months in the house of correction for failing to pay his later check, and was committed to the house of correction. The other offenders arrested in the square were John C. Cox, who was taken in as he walked down Prescott street last night, and Officer Owen Conway, who arrested him, that he was going to Centralville, although he did not live there. His case was put over until tomorrow to allow the court to interview his wife.

## ELECTED PRESIDENT OF INDUSTRIAL TRUST CO.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 15.—Ephraim M. Howe, formerly of Boston, was today elected president of the Industrial Trust Co. of this city. Mr. Howe, who held the office for 12 years, has declined a re-election and becomes vice chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Howe is a native of Hudson, Mass., and was formerly cashier of the Federal Reserve bank of Boston, George W. Gardner, vice president of the Union Trust Co., of this city, was elected a vice president of the Industrial Trust and Webster Knight, president of the Phenix National bank and the People's Savings bank, was re-elected president of the board.

## HAD NO PERMIT TO KEEP EXPLOSIVES

The Burton H. Wiggin Co. was held in district court today on a complaint charging the keeping of explosives without a license or permit. A fine of \$25 was imposed. E. W. Shumway, state fire marshal, appeared for the government and said that the company had stored dynamite on its premises in Stockton street, "jeopardizing human life."

Burton H. Wiggin, appearing for the company, said he did not know the law required a permit. The charge was preferred against the company and against Wiggin himself, but the latter was dismissed.

## RECOGNITION BY POPE

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Pope Pius has decided to recognize the French diocesan associations, according to the home correspondent of Echo de Paris, and will notify the French government of his intention at an early date.

## FOREIGN TRADE BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The United States finished the calendar year 1923 with a favorable foreign trade balance of \$275,948,917. It was shown today in department of commerce figures for the 12 months ending Dec. 31.

## MILK STRIKE ENDS

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The milk strike, which began January 1, was ended today when producers and dealers agreed to a price of \$2.67 1/2 a hundred pounds for a three months contract.

## THOUSANDS OF "BILBOES" AN OBSTACLE TO THE WAR

Thousands of "bilboes," an concrete dugouts built by the Germans during the war still are a problem in France.

## Members Begin Task of Examining the Resources of Germany

PARIS, Jan. 15. (By the Associated Press).—The committee of experts of which Brigadier General Charles H. Dawes is chairman, began this morning its task of examining the resources of Germany. The members met promptly at 10 o'clock at the unofficial American reparations headquarters.

## Dr. Schuchel Invited

PARIS, Jan. 15. (By the Associated Press).—Dr. Schuchel, president of the Reichsbank and German currency commissioner, has been invited by the expert investigating committee headed by Charles H. Dawes, to come to Paris immediately. It was announced this afternoon.

## ON TAX LEGISLATION

Committee Hears Business Men Seeking Changes in the Revenue Rates

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—With comparison tax legislation regarded as certain as a result of the decision of the house yesterday in its consideration of rules revision to eliminate the restriction of amendments to revenue bills, the ways and means committee today heard a number of representatives of business firms seeking changes in the various rates.

Elimination of the restriction rule was described by Chairman Green of the committee as endangering all tax legislation and opening the way to endless debate on the tax bill and the introduction of such a large number of amendments as to make its consideration so "chaotic" that "there would be little or no probability of its passing."

Mr. Green declared that if a revenue bill went to the house without restriction on amendments or debate, "a situation would prevail under which it would be practically impossible to pass it even though the majority of the house were in favor of it."

## COUNT SALM ANNOUNCES RECONCILIATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Count Ludwig Salm von Hoegastraten, whose precipitate marriage to Miss Millcent Rogers startled social circles recently, says he had effected a reconciliation with his bride's parents, Col. and Mrs. Henry Huddleston Rogers.

In a two minute interview last night the count said everything was "all right."

"My wife and I have been in communication with Col. and Mrs. Rogers, of course," he said. "But they do not wish us to say anything for publication. We are getting tired of all this publicity."

The former Austrian cavalry officer, sportsman and actor, said he was sure to come to his plans for the future. His bride was also pleasantly uncommunicative. In a note sent down for her apartment, she said: "I am sure that there is nothing for me to say to you. I have no attitude on any of the matters mentioned by the newspapers. In regard to Mrs. Train, she is a personal friend of mine. Sincerely, 'MILLCENT SARM'."

## MINE SWEEPERS SEARCH FOR SUBMARINE

WEYMOUTH, England, Jan. 15.—Notwithstanding the statement that the ill-fated submarine L-24 had been located at a depth of 30 fathoms off Portland Bill, there is some doubt as to whether her resting place has really been found. One of the "thunderbolt" minesweepers bulk covered with barbed wire and scoured near the spot where the L-24 sank; consequently, this week could not possibly be the naval craft. On the other hand, it is said that the first supposition as to the submarine's whereabouts was correct.

## PRIMARY ELECTION

Polls for the primary election of directors of the chamber of commerce will close at 7:30 o'clock tonight, at which time the election committee consisting of W. B. Macdonald, F. J. Markham, Joseph Peabody, C. E. Walsh, James Walsh, Jr., Clarence Woodward, Arnold Hyam, Paul H. Murphy, J. Paul Hubbard, Leon H. Seckman, and others, will count the votes. Of the 18 nominated in the primaries, 9 will be chosen in the election to be held January 22. The officers of the chamber will be elected at the first meeting of the directors following January 22.

## SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED: Rotterdam, New York, 15, from Antwerp, Amsterdam, New York, 15, London, Cardiff, New York, 15, Liverpool, First Bulwer, Hamburg, 11, Baltimore, Sierra Ventana, Bremen, 13, New York, 15, Berlin, Albatros, 12, New York, 15, Rotterdam, Vigo, 13, New York, 15, Cristobal, 14, New York, 15, SALTRE, Iaconia, New York 15, for Cristobal (on cruise).

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